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TO HOLD BIG SHOOT.

Towanda Gun Club Tournament on June 22.

EXPERTS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

Representatives of Big Gun and Ammunition Houses Will Give Exhibition Shooting—Big Crowd of Sportsmen Expected to Be Present.

On June 22 the Towanda Gun Club will hold a tournament shoot at their new grounds at East Towanda, which will be about the biggest event that sportsmen in this section have ever had the opportunity of witnessing and which will be of great interest to those who are only slightly acquainted with things pertaining to shooting.

Arrangements have been made with the Winchester Arms company, the Union Metallic Cartridge company, the DuPont Powder company, the Peters Cartridge company, the Winchester Cartridge company, the Laflin & Rand Powder company, the Parker Gun company, the Remington company and others to send their professional expert shooters here to represent and advertise their different products in the way of guns and ammunition.

The shoot will be managed and conducted by these gentlemen and they will cheerfully give any instruction they are able to those desiring it. They will not compete for any prizes however, but will simply give exhibition shooting. The program of the events will be published later. This will be a great shoot and it is expected that a throng of shooters from the county and surrounding section will come and participate.

Four of the men who are to give the exhibition shooting here formed the team that went abroad recently and won events from the shooters of many European countries. They are the very best that there is in the shooting line and do marvelous work. The exhibition that they will give here will be worth coming miles to see.

The New Grounds.

The Towanda Gun Club has now as fine grounds as can be found anywhere in this section of the state. A site nearer town has been secured and the place is now but ten minutes walk from town. The club has a neat little club house and a fine mangratrip while the place where the shooters stand has been laid with fine stone and gives splendid footing. The grounds have been seeded and in a short time will present a very tasty appearance.

PRACTICE SHOOT.

One Held at the East Towanda Ranges Last Week.

A practice shoot was held at the range of the Towanda Rod and Gun club at East Towanda April 26. The following shooters from out of town participated: H. Holcomb, F. Davidson, H. Griffith and Dr. C. C. Holcomb of Ulster, E. F. Smith, Mr. Sigler and Fisher Welles of Wyalusing and W. Trrell of Rome. Ten events of ten targets each were shot and the scores were as follows:

Names	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
McCabe, G. D.	8	8	9	9	9	8				
Holcomb, H.	4	1	5	3	4					
Rockwell, H.	5	5	6	5	3					
Davidson, F.	3	8	3	3	5					
Griffiths, H.	9	10	9	8	7					
Ward, J.	8	9	7	8	6	7	5			
Holcomb, G. C.	4	6	7	4						
Sigler	8	5	4	7	5					
Scott, Thos.	6	4	1	3	6	7	5			
Welles, F.	9	8	10	9	7	8				
Smeaton, G. T.	7	5	5	2	5	2	6	4		
Montanye, F. D.	7	8	8	8	9	6	8			
Mayer, O.	2	4	3							
Dittrich, W. F.	8	8	4	8	6	6				
Shores, G. B.	6	3	7	2	3	7				
Loomis, E. F.	4	3	4	6	5	4				
Tyrrill, W.	5									

READY FOR TROUBLE.

What Professor Robinson, Aeronaut, Is Practicing For.

Prof. F. R. Robinson, the famous aeronaut of Sturgis, Mich., which town has become famous for its aeronauts, fifteen of whom live there, was in Owego recently, and made a contract for the use of the fair grounds for a few weeks.

He will make some experiments in ballooning and parachute jumping from his own ideas. He has one act, which is said to be a sensational one. He rises in a balloon, to which is attached two parachutes. The first parachute is cut loose from the balloon and opens gracefully, when by a patented arrangement he causes an explosion in the air, which may be heard five miles away. This explosion causes the second parachute to be released from the first one, and then he descends to the ground.

Will Inquire Into Sanity.

Dr. Charles M. Woodburn, William Foyle, Esq., and G. M. Clark have been appointed a committee to inquire into the sanity of G. E. Cowell.

FARMERS ALLEGED THEY HAVE BEEN GOLDBRICKED.

Claim That Expert Corn Man Has Faked Them.

C. H. Spaulding, the corn man, is evidently doing the farmers in this part of the county.

He claims to have come from the New York Experimental Farm at West Seneca, having heard through the crop reports that the farmers in this vicinity were troubled with poor seed last year. He is a fluent talker of pleasing appearance and in most every case makes sales, having already disposed of over \$4,000 worth of corn in this locality. The variety he claims to be selling is called "Golden Dent" and he claims it to contain all the protein, carbohydrate, etc., that the farmers need, so if they only have that kind they won't have to buy any more gluten to make cows give milk, but when the corn is shipped by the Ohio Seed company, no name is given for it, the shipping bill simply reads, "have shipped you this day—bushels of 'perfect ensilage corn,'" so that the farmer does not know what he is getting further than what Spaulding says, and his word is being questioned by a great many now.

GRAFT IN SCHOOLS.

Alleged That Directors at Shenandoah Are Crooked.

The Taxpayers' Association, of Shenick county has caused the arrest of members of the school board, the entire borough police force and a justice of the peace, all of Shenandoah, charging them with extorting money in the performance of their duties. All waived a hearing and entered bail.

Specific charges are made against School Directors Joseph Bierstein, Jacob Noll and David Fiest, charging them with demanding \$300 from a widow for the appointment of her daughter to a school and with having demanded and taken \$225 from Miss Hand for an appointment to the same position. Justice of the Peace W. S. Shoemaker is charged with extorting money from foreigners to settle cases of felony, and with conspiring with policemen to run up illegal bills of costs for cases settled in his office. Chief of Police John Fry and four patrolmen are charged with conspiracy and malfeasance in office. They all entered bail and waived a hearing.

His Badge of Occupation.

The following story is told concerning Bishop-elect Darlington of the new Episcopal diocese: The bishop-elect was riding in a street car. To his right sat a drunken individual, who finally fixed his eyes on the cross which the Rev. Dr. Darlington wore on a long chain that hung around his neck. The fellow finally leaned over and becoming unduly familiar he struck the cross and said: "Shay, whatcher wear that fer?" After taking a second glance at the drunken individual the bishop replied: "For the same reason that you wear that red nose. It's a badge of my occupation."

Tannery Consolidation.

The Penn Tanning company and the Elk Tanning Company, two of the largest companies of the United States Leather Trust, will merge their interests and the main offices will be moved from Sheffield to Ridgway. The Penn company by this merger turns over thirteen tanneries to the Elk Company, and the latter will have jurisdiction over forty-seven plants, in Forest, Warren, McKean, Potter and Elk Counties.

Mrs. Hannah Vanderpool.

Mrs. Hannah Vanderpool, wife of Joseph Vanderpool, died on Sunday evening at the home of her sister in South Towanda, aged 54 years. She had been ill a long time with cancer. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the South Towanda church. Interment in Cole's cemetery.

No Race Suicide Here.

Race suicide has a deadly foe in the seven men who were in Scranton to hold the quarterly session of the Supreme Council of the C. M. B. A. Among them they are the fathers of seventy-seven children. M. J. Clark, a trustee, heads the list, with eighteen children.

Recovered Damages.

The suit of Francis E. Cove against the village of Norwich for damages for injuries received by a fall on an icy sidewalk resulted in a verdict for \$1,500 in favor of Miss Cove. The village will appeal.

New Mine Near Bernice.

The shaft at the new coal breaker being built by the O'Boyle Mining Co., near Bernice, is down in the neighborhood of 100 feet, and the timbers are being framed for the new coal breaker.

Healed With Financial Salve.

Charles "Scott" VanSice and Marco Pincivoli have settled their animosities. The Italian shot the American but he has been forgiven on the transfer of a suitable sum of money.—Athens News.

DEATH OF W. H. HAWES

Suddenly Stricken With Neuralgia of the Heart.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS LIFE.

Deceased Came of a Family of Toy Makers and Had Been for 35 Years in Business in This County—Overwork Probably Hastened His Death.

William H. Hawes, president of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing Co., died at his home on York avenue at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, of neuralgia of the heart. The announcement of his death came as a bolt from a clear sky and for some time was scarcely credited. Mr. Hawes had been in ill health for some time, due to overwork, but yesterday forenoon was at his office as usual. About 11 o'clock he was attacked with severe neuralgic pains in the left side and went to his home. He grew rapidly worse and physicians were summoned but their aid was unavailing. The malady reached the patient's heart and death was almost instantaneous. Dr. C. K. Ladd, Dr. T. B. Johnson and Dr. D. L. Pratt were present.

The Hawes factory, of which he was superintendent, and to the welfare of which his whole mind and energies were devoted, was immediately closed down and work will not be resumed until after the funeral.

William Henry Hawes was born in Newark, N. J., on Nov. 29, 1843, the son of George and Charlotte Hawes. Deceased came to this county in 1870, and joined his brothers, James H. and George Hawes, who had established a toy factory in Monroe township in 1861. There they built up a large business. In 1887 the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company was incorporated, the present large plant erected in Towanda and the business transferred here. Deceased was from that time superintendent of the company, and on the resignation because of illness of his brother, James H. Hawes, in 1888, he became president of the company. He was an untiring worker, the details of the business from the minutiae of the factory to the wholesaling of the product of the largest concern of the kind in the country, was at his finger's end. To his devotion to business is no doubt due his untimely death.

Mr. Hawes came of a family of toy makers. His father was an Englishman and was engaged in the business in that country. The family came to Newark, N. J., and established a toy factory, of which the original factory at Monroeton was a branch; later they were consolidated by the sons.

Mr. Hawes was a communicant of Christ church and for some 17 years was a vestryman, succeeding his brother in that office. In social life he was a most genial and companionable man. His wide experience of life gave him a fund of information that made him a most entertaining conversationalist.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, William H. Hawes, Jr., a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Lawrence B. Hawes, residing at home.

The funeral services will be held at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

POLITICS IN IT.

Susquehanna Hospital Was Left Out of Appropriations.

The people of Susquehanna are filled with wrath over the defeat in the state senate of Senator Joel G. Hill's bill for a city hospital at that place. Editor Pride of the Journal says:

"The people of this borough and vicinity have not yet recovered from the astonishment occasioned by the failure of a bill which passed the state senate, for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the city hospital at this place. That it was the work of political jugglers is known to all, and to think that they are of this immediate vicinity, what 'gets' most of us. When individual prejudice conspires against the good of a community which is deserving of public recognition are opened.

"That the legislature turned down a deserving charity like the city hospital here, after granting many times, twice the sum asked for the same purpose, in other counties, is what makes the people of this locality grieve. This county has never been a beneficiary of the state for public purposes and when we say this, we mean what we say. The people who are responsible for this fiasco are known, and we have the evidence. That will come later."

Sheriff's Sales.

At the sheriff's sales Friday afternoon Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 were adjourned. No. 2, lot in Pike township was bought by E. B. Canfield for \$400. No. 6, lot in LeRoy township was bought by B. C. Fairbanks for \$395. No. 7, lot in Windham township was bought for \$725 by O. L. Haverly. No. 8, lot in Athens borough, was purchased for \$350 by L. T. Hoyt.

MANTUA'S FINE BANQUET ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Company Celebrated Annual Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Mantua Hook & Ladder company, No. 4, was held on Friday evening and it was distinguished by the finest banquet that the company has ever held and one of the best spreads put up in Towanda in a long time. The articles on the menu were prepared by Caterer Coon. After the banquet speeches were made by Harry Bennett, F. W. Buck, Thomas Kinney, N. A. Brutzman, A. L. Jackson and others. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, A. L. Jackson; vice president, D. E. Kline; secretary, W. E. Kinsley; financial secretary, H. E. Miller; treasurer, Henry Bennett; trustees, D. E. Kline, W. E. Kinsley and B. E. Heath; foreman, D. E. Kline; first assistant, H. W. Swingle; second assistant, William Maryott; fire police, V. E. Pennell, C. E. McCracken and Harry Stedje; delegate to Five-County convention, A. L. Jackson; alternate, C. H. Eaton; member of fire board, F. H. Johnson; alternate, Ralph Williams.

USED WRONG PAPER.

Fat Drummer Created Havoc at Montrose.

A fat drummer leaned over the desk at the Tarbell House, in Montrose, the other night when a political convention had filled the place to overflowing, and grabbing the first sheet of paper he could lay hands on began to figure up his expense account for the day, says Allin Fun in the Forest City News. The slip happened to be a call blank and he began to put down the items in the 4:30 column. First he jotted down 75 cents for buggy hire; then 15 cents for stamps; 35 cents for car fare; 40 cents express charges; 50 cents for a telegram; 5 cents for a paper, and a quarter for a messenger.

Down at the bottom as an afterthought he put 45 cents, and wrote "beer" after it. Well, at 4:30 in the morning there was trouble and plenty of it. "Spec" Stoddard, the night clerk, supposed of course, that the call had been left in the regular way, and while he was a little surprised that so many guests would want to get up at such an unearthly hour, especially when they had staid up so late listening to our own "Jack" Jones in a repertoire of popular songs, he started out to wake Nos. 75, 15, 35, 40, 50, 5 and 25, and carry six bottles of beer to No. 45, which happened to be occupied by a church deacon. That's all—except a very comprehensive collection of ejaculations, which fortunately it isn't necessary to print.

DANIEL BIDLACK DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Ghent Passed Away Suddenly.

Daniel Bidlack, an aged and much respected citizen of Ghent, passed away very suddenly on Tuesday of last week. He had been complaining for a few days but that day felt better than usual. At about 3 o'clock he walked to the woods a few rods from the house and when he did not return at supper time they went and found him sitting leaning against some posts dead. Heart failure is ascribed to be the cause of death. He was 82 years old, and is survived by two sons, H. G. and P. L. Bidlack of Ghent and a daughter, Mrs. Amanda Miller of Black. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Tots Travel Alone.

Three little children, the oldest one being 12 years, stepped off the train at the Lehigh Valley station at Wilkesbarre on a recent morning, enroute for Olyphant. Each wore a tag about his neck, stating that they were from Budapest, Hungary, and were billed to Olyphant. Neither of them could speak English and their only reply to questions was to point to their tags. They remained in the station all night and took the first train for Olyphant. The youngsters to make the long trip was barely 5 years of age.

Breach of Promise Case.

Mrs. Nina E. Bacon of Horseheads has sued Harry Graves, the editor and publisher of the Millerton Advocate, for breach of promise. The suit is for \$25,000. The plaintiff claims that she was keeping house for the Editor, after the death of his second wife, he proposed marriage to her and she consented to become his wife. Mrs. Bacon nursed the second Mrs. Graves through her last illness and remained in the household after her death.

Invitations Issued for Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary L. Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Waverly to William Boyd, of Stanford, the ceremony to take place at the First Presbyterian church at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 16. Miss Johnson is well known in Towanda and her many friends will extend congratulations to her fiancé and herself.

BIGLER MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Affirms Verdict of First Degree Murder.

OPINION FILED ON MONDAY.

Husband of Maggie B. Johnson Must Pay the Penalty For Her Killing on Sept. 18, Last—Governor May Now Fix Date of Execution.

Bigler Johnson, who at February sessions pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, at her home in Macedonia, on the night of Sept. 18, last, must hang. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Monday handed down a decision affirming the finding of the court of Bradford county in the case to be murder in the first degree.

The details of the case, one of the most involved and heinous in the history of the criminal courts of Bradford county, is familiar to the public. Johnson was placed on trial last February, and after a jury was drawn he pleaded guilty to murder. This plea carried with it the presumption only of second degree murder.

Under the Pennsylvania law the case was taken from the jury and after hearing evidence Judge Fanning fixed the degree of crime at first degree murder. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on the plea that the grade of killing should have been fixed at second degree, and was argued two weeks ago Monday.

The Supreme Court in upholding the lower court said: "The crime was a deliberate and premeditated killing. Johnson confessed that he participated and named other perpetrators. This made him an accessory before the fact. The crime being willful and deliberate was correctly adjudged murder of first degree."

All that now remains is for Governor or Pennypacker to issue the warrant and fix the date for Johnson's execution.

LAQUIN MAN INJURED.

Supposed to Have Been Struck By a Train on Saturday Afternoon.

William Henry Patton, 53 years old, was taken to the hospital at Sayre on Saturday night suffering from injuries which are supposed to be the result of having been struck by a freight near Laquin. Patton was in an intoxicated condition when he was picked up along the tracks by the railroad men, and on Monday he could not tell anything of the way in which he came to be hurt.

His injuries consist of a deep gash under the left arm pit and the arm was more or less bruised and crushed. There were also several bruises on the side of Patton's head and on his body.

He is a married man with a family and has been employed as a lumberman at Laquin.

Commonwealth vs. Murphy.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred Murphy in the charge of furnishing liquor to a minor was brought up late Monday afternoon in court. It is alleged that Murphy furnished a half pint of whiskey to a fourteen year old boy named Alden Corson. Corson got helplessly drunk. Murphy denied the whole transaction but the Corson boy was positive that Murphy did it.

Murphy was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and go to jail for 20 days.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT H. S. PUTNAM RE-ELECTED.

Chosen For the Fourth Term of Three Years—Salary Increased.

Prof. Herbert S. Putnam, for the past nine years superintendent of the schools of Bradford county, was Tuesday unanimously re-elected for the fourth term of three years. The annual salary of the office was fixed at \$2,500, an increase of \$500 per year.

The triennial convention of the school directors of the county for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of schools was called to order at 1:30 by Superintendent Putnam. Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was chosen chairman, and Jay Loomis of Troy township, and E. M. Thompson of Sayre, were elected as secretaries. The first business was the fixing of the annual salary and a motion was made that it be \$2,500 per year. There was some discussion and explanation of the matter, it being explained that as the county superintendent must pay all the expenses of his office, including postage, blanks, etc., and to keep a team in order to visit the schools, the salary of \$2,000 was inadequate to the service rendered. The motion was carried by a large majority on a viva voce vote, but as the report to be sent to the department of education required a statement of the vote the roll was called. This showed 94 for and ten against the increase.

Wm. E. Lane, Esq., of Towanda, nominated Mr. Putnam to succeed himself and there were no other nominations. About half the 300 directors in the county were present, and the roll call showed 142 votes for Mr. Putnam and none against him.

Superintendent Putnam was called for and briefly addressed the convention. His appearance was the signal for hearty applause that showed him to be a favorite with the men he serves. He expressed his hearty thanks for the honor shown him and the substantial recognition given his work in the increase of salary. He very briefly outlined his plans for closer supervision and more effective work during the next three years.

The convention was in session but 45 minutes.

Almost Broke Jail.

John McLoughlin, of Wilkesbarre, confined in the county prison at Sunbury, awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse, tried to escape on Friday night, but was discovered just as he was about to remove the last stone in the wall of the jail that stood between him and liberty. For several weeks he had been digging a tunnel between the cell and the wall of the prison. He will now be sent to the Philadelphia penitentiary for greater security as he is regarded as a very dangerous man.

Married at York, Pa.

Raymond H. Manley, formerly of Towanda, and Miss Mary Webber of York, Pa., were married Easter evening at the Zion Reformed Church of that city, by Rev. Mr. Sibley. They will begin house keeping in the home bought and furnished by the groom.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TWELVE ATHENS GRADUATES.

LeRaysville Times Starts Twenty-Seventh Year—Wyalusing Lady Has a Fine Position in Easton—Well Known Waverly Resident Dead.

The Pennsylvania railroad is to erect a large paintshop in Elmira.

George Platt, a well known resident of Owego, died on April 26, aged 71 years.

William T. Longwell died at his home at Roseville, Tioga county, on April 20, aged 76 years.

Charles VanAuken, who killed himself recently at Wilkesbarre, was a former resident of Wyalusing.

It is expected that the choir of the First Presbyterian church at Wilkesbarre will soon wear surplices.

W. E. Murray and Miss Julia Agnes Scannell of Sayre, were married on April 25, by Rev. J. F. Shanley.

Mrs. Harriet C. Wagner of Wyalusing has received the appointment as matron of a home for aged women at Easton.

J. Emmet Holbert, a well known resident of Waverly, died on Wednesday night of this week, aged 75 years.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran of New Albany has received from the Maccabees a check for \$500, insurance on the life of her son.

With the issue of last week the Eastern Bradford Times, published at LeRaysville, completed its twenty-sixth year.

An ordinance has been passed by the borough council of Coudersport appropriating from \$500 to \$600 a year to the free library.

F. C. Burgess, a Tunkhannock merchant, is financially involved but will endeavor to make a settlement with his creditors without going into bankruptcy.

Victor H. Slaster of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Miss Evelyn McFadden of Petrolia, Can., were married at Waverly, Thursday morning. They will reside at Laquin.

Tunkhannock parties are negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land in California, the timber from which they propose to manufacture and put on the market.

George Stegmaier has been elected treasurer of Wilkesbarre to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James M. Mack. Mr. Stegmaier will give all his emoluments from the office to Mr. Mack's widow.

There are 12 members in this year's graduating class of the Athens High school. At the commencement exercises, General Horatio King will lecture on "Great Americans as Examples of Industry."

D. T. EVANS

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Poor seed is the prime cause of a poor corn crop. If the seed is poor the stand is poor, and no favorable conditions of weather, cultivation or fertility can offset this trouble.

Banana culture is being undertaken in Mexico. On one plantation 547 bunches were produced to the acre, which brought the grower 31 cents per bunch in the field, or \$114.95 per acre.

The tree when transplanted, no matter whether it be deciduous, evergreen or fruit tree, should always be set from three to five inches deeper than it grew in the nursery or timber from which it was taken.

While we would be glad to kill every one of the pesky English sparrows during the summer, we can't help wanting to feed the little rascals when they perch on the window sill during a bitter cold day in winter.

The first hundred pounds of meat put on a hog with grass, clover or alfalfa and slops is cheaply made meat and costs far less than the next hundred pounds which is made largely with corn. The right thing to do is to make the first 150 pounds with these cheap foods.

Life for the heavy draft horses in our cities is a hard one. The enormous loads and unyielding pavements soon wear them out, notwithstanding the good care taken of them. Unless the auto dray supercedes the horse the demand for the 1,600 pound horse will never grow less.

A friend claims that if a perfect stand of corn is secured and a larger yield is obtained it will result in more rapidly exhausting the fertility of the soil. This point is not well taken, for wherever the stand of corn is poor there will be found the big weeds, which rob the land of fertility to a much greater extent than does the corn crop.

The big ear of corn is not by any means the best ear any more than the biggest man is the best man. Until within a short time the large ear was accepted as the standard of excellence in corn regardless of the size of the cob or the percentage relation of grain to cob. This has now changed, and the standard is based upon a dozen other things besides size.

Some corn growers express the fear that should the yield of corn be increased as a result of the employment of better methods of culture the price would be lowered and the raising of corn be made unprofitable. Well, let us raise the same number of bushels we do now on two-thirds of the present acreage and have a lot of good land for the use of other crops. There's nothing wrong about that, we take it.

A very common sight these days is to witness the amorous scrap between two male robins out on the lawn, and they usually fight for keeps. If one will look closely, there may be found a demure little hen robin sitting on the fence or in a tree near by, and she always flies off with the victor in the bout and never yet was known to take up with the one which got whipped, in which respect she is very like demure females of other species.

A reader who has a small piece of land attached to his town residence wants to know what he can sow on it that will furnish him the best food for his chickens both summer and winter, wanting some crop which he can now off two or three times during the summer so as to keep the weeds down. We know of nothing which would give him better satisfaction than alfalfa. This would have to be cut three or four times during the growing season and makes most admirable food for chickens both winter and summer.

When we hear people complaining about their awfully muddy roads we have no pity to extend to them. The mud is unpleasant, we know, but mud in a general way stands for money, the worst roads usually being associated with our richest and most fertile soil. Mud also means moisture. There are good roads always in the desert and on all the poor, gravelly, impoverished soils of the east, but when we come to the soils which will produce eighty bushels of corn to the acre mud is inevitable.

It is always interesting to note how the wastes of a great city are utilized. The street sweepings go to the market gardeners as fertilizer; the dead animals are tried and rendered and hides, bones, fat, hair and hoofs allotted to manufacturers, while the precipitate goes into fertilizer; the paper scraps are gathered and find their way back to the paper mills; the broken boxes form the poor man's kindling wood; scrap iron and tin cans go to the foundry, old carpets to the ragmakin, and old clothes go down the grade step by step till they land in the ragpicker's basket; the untasted portion of the \$1.25 sirloin steak at the tony restaurant is by no means fed to the hogs, but appears later in savory meat pie, hash or soup where a square meal can be had for 15 cents. But little is really wasted.

THE Hired MAN'S WASHING.

A farmer's wife wishes to know just what is meant by the term "washing" as applied to the contract made with the hired man. Does it mean starched collars, cuffs and bodied shirts as well as work clothes, with darning and mending included? We do not consider ourselves an authority on this point, but if we were in this lady's place we would pack up all his fine clothing in a nice bundle and tell him that he could take it to the city laundry and would give him a needle and some yarn and tell him to darn his own socks or else buy new ones when they got too holey to wear. Hired men with pajamas and dress linen may be the common thing as our agriculture develops, but today few women care to look after this line of goods in the wardrobe of the hired man. There is only one exception, and that is where the hired man is in every way eligible as a husband for one of the girls, and then it will pay to do his washing just as one of the family. Ordinarily a woman, a pair of overalls, two pairs of socks and a nightshirt, work shirt and a suit of underwear would be construed as a liberal definition of the term "washing."

Three million barrels of apples were held over in cold storage the past season, the largest amount of fruit ever so held. As applied to food products cold storage has effected a most remarkable change.

There is a small fortune awaiting the young man who will go into the north wheat country, get a section of land and a proper outfit for growing the crop and stick at it for ten years. It is not a very attractive country in which to live, and the business is worth four months and loaf nine months.

A good name counts for much. A certain county in a western state which has established a fine reputation for the barley which it produces and which is known on the market by the name of the county finds that five times as much barley is sold each year under this brand as it ever produces.

The government has made a marked change in the horses furnished its cavalry since the war of the rebellion. Then cavalry horses seldom weighed less than 1,150 to 1,200 pounds. Now the broncho has largely taken the place of the big horse, this range animal possessing more endurance and activity.

Many an acre of the most productive land can be redeemed by \$10 worth of tile drain. When we see a man, as we often do, busy plowing some hillside badly worn, while at the foot of the hill lies an undrained bog, we always want to stop and have a talk with him and get him to seed his hillside down and drain his bog and cultivate that.

Cyclonic conditions often develop quite early in the spring in the middle west. Two or three days of 80 degree temperature in late March or early April will often set things going, so disturbing the normal temperature that a cyclone results. Hot air alone will never produce a cyclone; neither will cold air alone, but the mixing of the two works on the same plan as a sciditz powder.

The late raid of the British army into the unknown kingdom of Tibet reveals in the sacred city of Lassa, never before invaded by other races, a curious people and a curious condition. Skilled labor is paid but 8 cents per day, while unskilled labor is paid but 2 or 3 cents. The prayer readers are the best paid, receiving 10 cents per day for ten hours' steady work reading prayers for other people.

The very richness of western soils has in a way been destructive of all principles of good farming. Men have made a living too easily, have not been forced to consider how to treat the soil so as to insure the retention of its fertility, been ever tempted to work too many acres, always rating their standing as farmers by the number of acres worked rather than by the yield of crops secured or the quality of such crops.

It is the competitive strife in business which gives the world its best things, develops its best and brightest men. While competition is cruel and merciless, ever crushing out the weak and the incompetent, co-operation, which is its legitimate antidote, if generally substituted for it would soon head the human race toward degeneracy. Hard and severe though the process may be, competitive strife is absolutely indispensable to the best development of an American civilization.

It certainly looks like a most reasonable proposition that if a man is going to plow a field, harrow it, plant it, cultivate it four or more times he should at least be dead sure that his seed corn is good and will every kernel grow, for it is not with corn as with the small grains, which, if the seed be poor, will still be often thick enough by the stooling of such plants as do grow, whereas with corn if the seed fails there is no way for nature to make good the loss. So small an amount of corn is required to plant an acre that every effort to select and plant only the very best is justified.

THE SMALL TOWNS.

The small towns of all the vast prairie region are very much alike, those towns which have from 400 to 1,000 inhabitants. There are the railway station, the postoffice, the elevator, the stockyards, the graded school (usually the pride of the town), the banker, who lives in the best house in town; the local paper, the brass band and the baseball team, a town hall or opera house, the women's club, a half dozen fraternal organizations, a lot of retired farmers, the people nearly all readers of the daily papers, the telephone system and rural mail route, usually a creamery and a horse buyer, some fellow a candidate for a county or state office, generally twice as many church organizations as the town can support properly and a half dozen very poorly paid parsons; there are the drug stores, usually twice as many as can exist doing a legitimate business; the gang of young toughs who make Rome howl periodically, the hotel, sometimes good, but often a \$2 a day travesty; the mayor, some nice old citizen who is apt to feel his oats, the little fool girls who come to the depot when the train comes in to flirt with the traveling men—communities which are intensely loyal to their town, county and state, where the best there is in American citizenship is making a brave and successful fight with the ills and evils of a white man's civilization, where none are very poor and none very rich, where living sometimes becomes tame and lrisome from the very monotony of right living; thousands of such towns all through the great northwest, and no great wrong can be accomplished in politics or government while these towns exist.

Two Kinds of Poor Seed Corn. There are two kinds of poor seed corn—one which is dead and will not germinate at all; another, corn which has been so injured that its germinating power is weak and which can only send up a scrub stalk which cannot produce an ear, this the common barren stalk which may be found in all our cornfields. Of the two kinds of poor seed the last is the worst, for it takes moisture, sunshine and fertility which could be profitably used by its more thrifty fellows. Then such barren stalk always manages to throw out a tassel and so sheds its weak and degraded pollen on its better bred neighbors. A surprise awaits any corn grower who will take the trouble to go through his cornfield and take a single row through the field and find out for himself just how many missing and barren stalks there are, even where there seems to be a fair stand. He will very quickly discover that with a good and even stand he can easily largely increase his yield of corn.

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Shiploads of Raw Material. Ninety-seven thousand immigrants arrived in this country during the month of March. Most of these people were very poor, with only just enough money to dodge the pauper clause of the immigration laws. They were a mixed and low grade lot, largely the hapless victims of effete monarchies, compulsory military service, hereditary poverty, a system of confiscating taxation and overpopulation. They will largely center in the cities, glutting the tenement sections, and instinctively become at first the gatherers and users of the wastes, the garbage, the odds and ends; they will drift into the sweat shops, join the army of peddlers, only the very few going where their unskilled labor is wanted—out into the country. They will seek and stick to their kind, their church and add to the already densely populated settlements of foreigners, which are becoming so grave a problem in our larger municipalities.

A Farm Blemish. There is one mighty sorry looking spot on many a good farm all through the corn belt, and that the feed yard, the lot used for the feeding and fattening of a lot of steers and hogs. Quite often it will include a part of the timber lot or grove around the farm homestead, to the utter ruin of every tree growing in the lot. It becomes poached up to a depth of a foot or more and becomes a veritable quagmire of filth. This lot is a blemish on the farm, for it represents a big waste—waste of fertility which the fields need, waste of food, waste of valuable timber.

We came across a very level headed and philosophic farmer not long ago. He lives on a farm which is subject to overflow when the Missouri river gets on a tear, which it did last year, destroying his corn crop on the bottom land. He figured it this way: That while he lost his corn the overflow had deposited between three and four inches of rich river silt all over his land, which was worth far more and would last longer than any coat of fertilizer he could give the land. He said quite cheerfully that while he was out a crop last year he would show the boys a thing or two on corn next year, and we believe he will. It quite often proves that our seeming calamities are in reality blessings after all.

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Paderevski May Never Play Again. Boston, April 30.—It is unlikely that Ignace Paderevski will again play in America, and his illness is of such a character that it is even rumored that his muscular power may never be restored. Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, the Buffalo physician who accompanied the pianist to Boston, said that Mr. Paderevski was suffering from nervous prostration and myalgia of the muscles of the neck and scapular region. A prolonged rest is absolutely necessary. The direct cause of his illness was a shock received on the night of April 19 in an accident between Auburn and Syracuse, N. Y., on the New York Central railroad.

Sons of American Revolution Meet. Philadelphia, May 1.—The sixteenth annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution began in Independence hall, James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Venango county, Pa., is president general of the national organization.

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John Rockwell is on the jury at Harrisburg this week. Mrs. H. L. Johnston and son of Elmira are spending a couple of weeks in this place.

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The many friends of Lua Randall will be glad to hear she has had her operation and is gaining nicely. Her mother is with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Dora Vroman's mother, Mrs. McCraney, is very low at this writing with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Sellock are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son who came to their house on their only daughter's fifth birthday, April 26.

Orville Putnam of Granville Summit, visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Putnam, over Sunday.

Jerome Perry of West Franklin, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Baxter, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres and children of Windfall, spent Sunday at C. J. Youmans'.

Abbie Timney is very sick at her grandmother's with complication of diseases. Dr. Deming is attending her.

Mrs. Lucy Pratt of Vroman Hill, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of this place on Thursday, May 4, for dinner.

Son Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burley Ward and daughter Hazel visited at Sidney Elliott's Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Mason is ill.

Telephone is the principal topic of the day.

Sally Hunter, who has been staying for some time at James Boughton's was taken to the home at Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig and son Carl of Horseheads, visited his parents for a few days.

"I Thank The Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; 25c.

TERRYTOWN.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge dined at H. F. Smith's and took tea at E. S. Thompson's, Camptown, Friday last.

Mrs. C. L. Humphrey and Mrs. Shubal Proof were called to Athens last week to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Carrie Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry visited friends in Forkston and Mehoopany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman spent a couple of days last week in Towanda.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson of Viall Hill visited the last of the week at J. H. Schoonover's.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mrs. S. Proof were calling on D. M. Bowman's and Chas. Vanderpool's on Viall Hill, Sunday afternoon.

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M. Shmosky of Clearfield, is at the amuse superintending the firing and running of the new ovens.

The schools will close on Wednesday with a picnic on the school ground or if too cold in the school building.

The body of Henry Blynn of Mastown, was brought here Saturday and buried in the soldier's plot. He died at a soldier's home.

Mrs. B. K. Benedict returned on Monday from a visit of several days at South Burlington.

Miss Mary Talada of Long Valley, visited friends here recently.

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Snake Story Artist Has Opened the Season—Mother Burned in Trying to Save Her Little Son—Child Met Death While Hurrying to Mother.

The students of Bucknell university have just produced a successful minstrel show.

Governor Pennypacker has approved the act conferring the powers of constables on policemen.

Mary Brennan, a nurse at Norris-town, stepped on a match which ignited and set fire to her clothing. She was fatally burned.

Because she wanted "to get home to mamma quickly," after school, Edna Bohner, 10 years old, climbed to a freight train at Wiconisco, Dauphin county, Tuesday afternoon. She was jolted off and her right leg completely severed from her body. She was conscious for a short time, but died in an hour.

Five boys of Ashley have been arrested, charged with holding up Lehigh Valley trains by turning switches. They were each held under \$500 bail to appear in juvenile court.

Despondent because of financial reverses, Charles W. Pennock of Reading, shot himself in the head.

A young woman suffering from nervous prostration attempted to commit suicide on a Lackawanna train, near East Stroudsburg. Train hands forced the toilet door open and found that the woman had tied a towel around her neck and was trying to strangle herself.

The champion snake killer in the Perkiomen Valley for this season is Oswin Wentling, of near East Greenville, who with a stable fork succeeded in killing fourteen snakes, which he discovered in a den. They measured from fifteen to thirty-six inches in length.

The most profitable cow in Berks county is owned by William Stondt, of Mt. Pleasant. During the past year she gave 7,566 pounds of milk, and realized a profit of \$82.53 for her owner.

By the will of Jacob L. Stellman of Lititz, six churches were given bequests.

The new mayor of Carbondale will keep all drinking places closed on Sunday.

H. J. Shadle, a business man at Williamsport, fell dead on the street while on his way home. Later Alexander Weed, who had been in Mr. Shadle's employ for several years, also fell dead.

In an endeavor to save her 4-year-old son from being burned to death, Mrs. John Neff, of Lancaster, was badly blistered on the hands and face. The child's clothing caught fire from a blazing pile of brush. The mother beat out the flames with her hands before the boy was badly burned.

"Don't postpone your wedding to-morrow," were the dying words of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, addressed to her son, William, of Norristown. He and Mary Davis were accordingly wedded the next day.

James G. Bailey, a former mayor of Scranton, died on Friday after an illness of a year and a half with a nervous disorder.

A tramp stole a vest belonging to Editor Leshner of Selingsgrove. In the vest was a gold watch.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Franklin and Marshall college \$30,000 for an endowment of \$37,500 for a new building if the college will raise a like amount.

Tramps have been robbing houses at Bristol.

Two Greek merchants at Newcastle have been arrested charged with selling cigarettes to minors.

Unwilling to appear before a crowd of men without completing her toilet, Miss Mary Miller of Philadelphia narrowly escaped burning to death Sunday morning. She even had her hair neatly brushed and her boots laced before she would come out of her room.

The congregation of the First Reformed church at Greensburg do not like it because the pastor delivers lectures on "Spiritualism" and "Ghosts."

There are said to be 50 men at Wilkesbarre who gain their living out of lending aid to prostitutes in bringing men to their houses and otherwise assisting in the traffic.

Mrs. L. L. Fessenden of Roulette, Potter county, was burned one day recently and died after hours of awful suffering.

The Citizens party at Pittsburg has refused to take part in the new harmony deal.

Forty members of the York Bar association will entertain Judge Archibald and the officers of the United States Court of the Middle district of Pennsylvania at a plank shad dinner soon.

Patrick Callahan of Norristown suffered a broken neck by falling into an ash pit while engaged in a friendly bout with a fellow workman.

The members of the North Ten Mile church at Washington, Pa., have gotten into such a row that one faction exploded dynamite while a service was going on.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, growths, bunches, sores, ulcers, enlarged glands and all chronic and female diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, May 17. This is a grand opportunity for you to consult him free of charge near your own home. See ad on page 6.

DIGESTS OF SOME OF THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Several That Are of Special Interest to People in This County.

The printed copies of the recent acts of the Pennsylvania state legislature which have been approved by the governor are being received at the prothonotary's office although there has been considerable delay in forwarding them here. Digests of some of those of most interest are here given:

Forbidding trespassing on land posted as private property and prescribing a fine of ten dollars with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered before any magistrate or justice of the peace, in default of which the party convicted may be sent to the county jail. The penalties are to go to the school fund of the district in which the offense is committed.

The act fixing the salary of district attorneys instead of receiving fees provides that in counties where the population is between 50,000 and 60,000 the salary shall be \$1,250 per year. This will be in lieu of all fees and compensation. This will not affect the salary of those district attorneys now elected and hence Mr. Mills of Bradford county will draw his remuneration under the fee system.

The following act will relieve Bradford county of a considerable expenditure of money each year for board and transportation of prisoners sentenced to the county jail for non-payment of fines for violations of borough and township ordinances. Hereafter when a man was sentenced by the burgess of Sayre, for example, for non-payment of a fine, the county has paid the sheriff for the prisoner's maintenance. Now the township or borough is liable to the sheriff for such maintenance and the county shall not be liable.

MAY MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Elm Street Deeded to the Borough. Other Routine Business.

At the regular May meeting of the borough council last evening, all the members were present, President Patterson occupying the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting John W. Mix, Esq., presented to the borough a deed of Elm street, the newly opened street extending West from Fourth street, and on which the new silk mill is located; the deed was accepted by the council.

E. B. McKee appeared before the council and asked that the narrow crosswalk on Poplar street, put down from the gate in front of the house occupied by him be removed, as there was no demand for it from the property owners, and was an unsightly affair as well; he also presented a letter from C. P. Welles upon the same subject. The council ordered the crossing removed to a point on West Bridge street opposite the residence of Mr. Carroll.

A communication was read from the Village Improvement society, asking that the new law recently signed by the governor relative to the throwing of ashes and other rubbish in public places or streets, etc., or destroying or injuring receptacles for refuse, be enforced by the council.

M. Makinson asked for some substantial work on Elizabeth street just above Second, for turning surface water from the center of the street to the gutters.

A petition for a grade on the East side of Second street, between Bridge and Elizabeth, so that surface water may be taken care of properly, was referred to the street committee to do the work.

A communication from the board of health urged the council to provide a sewer to care for the sewage from the McIntosh block and buildings in the rear, and Councilmen Hees, Meredith and Burchill were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand with power to act.

The various committees reported the light committee recommending two additional lights. The council ordered an arc light on West Bridge street near the watering trough, and decided to move the series light from the East end of Bridge street to the East end of Second street, near the S. & N. Y. station.

The question of cleaning the river bank was discussed, council being of the opinion it had no jurisdiction, the land in question belonging to the railroad company with the exception of the few streets that run to the river. Railroad street South of Barclay was ordered cleaned of brush and rubbish and Engineer Bull instructed to run the lines of the street at that point.

Councilman Burchill moved to increase the salary of Chief Miller \$10 a month while he acts as street commissioner. The ayes and nays were called and the motion carried by a vote of 6 to 3.

The police report showed five arrests during May and the collection of \$3.50 in fines and costs.

Bills of the various fire companies were referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

Bills amounting to \$910.29, as approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid and the secretary authorized to borrow funds to meet them: Streets \$471.89 Police Salaries 150.00 Electric Lights 239.40 Secretary's Salary and Misc. 40.00 Fire Department 9.00 Adjournment was taken at \$55.

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MR. BOWEN RECALLED

President Directs Taft to Order Minister at Caracas Home.

RUSSELL TO SUCCEED HIM

Venezuelan Incident Results in Shake-up in Diplomatic Corps—Bowen Will Get Another Place if He Substantiates His Charges Against Loomis.

Washington, April 30. — President Roosevelt having approved Secretary Taft's suggestion that Minister Bowen be ordered home, the secretary cabled the minister to come here without delay.

W. W. Russell, now minister to Colombia, will succeed Mr. Bowen at Caracas, and John Barrett, present minister to Panama, will be transferred to Colombia.

No new minister to Panama will be appointed, as Judge Magoon will assume the duties of that position in connection with the governorship of the canal zone.

It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to the charges affecting



MINISTER BOWEN.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis is not subject to criticism it is the president's purpose to send him as minister to Chile and then probably as ambassador to Brazil.

Mr. Bowen should be here by May 10. It will take Mr. Russell at least three weeks and probably a month to close up his affairs at Bogota and get to Caracas owing to the difficulties of travel and the infrequent calls of steamships at Cartagena. Pending his arrival at his new post further developments in the asphalt case are not expected.

Mr. Russell is a trained diplomat and is extremely popular in Venezuela. He is a member of an old Maryland family, and his home, near this city, has been occupied by that family for more than 150 years. He first entered the diplomatic service about seven years ago as secretary to the American legation at Caracas, when Mr. Loomis was minister there. He was with Mr. Bowen for a time in the same capacity, so that he is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the asphalt controversy. Upon the separation of Panama from Colombia he was appointed charge at Panama, which place he held until relieved by Mr. Barrett, when he was appointed to his present post of minister to Colombia.

Now, it is maintained, the progress of the protected industries, the cheapening of methods of production and manufacture and the development of the several lines of industry have combined to lessen the cost of production in certain instances, and the existing tariff rate is therefore prohibitive, with the result that the government is deprived of possible revenue, while in some instances, perhaps, the manufacturer is enabled to charge a price for his goods out of proportion to the greater wages he is compelled to pay as compared with his foreign competitor.

It is not maintained that there are many instances of this kind or that there are numerous schedules which require readjustment, but that there are enough, if properly adjusted, to overcome the current deficit.

MAY REVISE TARIFF TO SECURE MORE REVENUE.

Deficit Exceeds Estimate—Conference Will Follow President's Return.

New York, April 26.—The considerable and steadily increasing deficit in the federal treasury, says the Tribune's Washington correspondent, seems destined to force serious consideration of the problem of increasing revenues on the administration at an early day, and it is predicted by members of the cabinet that the president will take the matter up as soon as he returns from the west. It is also intimated that when Senator Aldrich returns from Europe in June he will be asked to come to Washington to discuss the situation and that later he may call together the senate committee on finance, of which he is chairman. Such a meeting would probably be held at the senator's summer home at Warwick, which is within easy water ride of Oyster Bay.

That the deficit for the current fiscal year will considerably exceed Secretary Shaw's estimate of \$18,000,000 is now assured, although by what amount opinions differ. At present the deficit amounts to \$30,000,000, but Joseph S. McCoy, the actuary of the treasury department, with whom Secretary Shaw has had a number of conferences during the last few days, estimates the annual deficit at \$23,000,000.

Speaking of the deficit, Secretary Shaw said:

"There is nothing alarming in the deficit figures. We may be a little worse off at the close of the fiscal year than I thought we would be twenty months ago, when I made my estimate of \$18,000,000; but, considering the prosperity of the country, it is of small moment. Five or six million dollars seems like a tremendous amount of money to the individual, but to a great and prosperous government it is not nearly so awe inspiring. It is no more, relatively, than a dollar is to the ordinary citizen. Congress can turn the deficit into a surplus whenever it pleases and will undoubtedly do so at the proper time."

President For Readjustment.

The president and most of the leaders of the senate are convinced that the time has come when the Dingley law should be readjusted to changed conditions, and the president has declared his intention of impressing this view on congress in his next message to that body.

Those who maintain that the time for readjustment has arrived point to the fact that when the Dingley act was enacted it carefully adjusted every scheduled so as to afford ample protection to American manufacturers and producers, eliminating the difference between the cheap labor used in the production of foreign goods and the more expensive labor which is a factor in American products and at the same time affording ample revenue to the government.

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TEN MINERS KILLED.

Catastrophe at Conyngham Colliery in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26.—Ten miners were instantly crushed to death at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, located in the northern part of this city. The men were being lowered into the mine and when 350 feet from the surface the rope broke and the cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet.

A rescuing party was at once organized and they found the bodies of the men in the slump at the bottom of the shaft beneath a mass of debris. They were terribly mangled. Most of the victims lived in the vicinity of the mine, and when the rescuers brought the crushed forms to the surface a large crowd was in waiting. The grief of the relatives of the dead was heart-rending.

New Trial For Samuel Gresson.

Reading, Pa., May 1.—Judge Emmentrout granted a new trial for Samuel Gresson, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards, was condemned to hang for the murder of John Edwards, the woman's husband. The new trial is granted on the strength of the confession of Mrs. Edwards that she alone killed her husband.

Foreign Railroad Men in Philadelphia Philadelphia, May 2.—Five hundred foreign railroad officials arrived here and spent four hours in sightseeing the bulk of their time being devoted to an inspection of the Baldwin Locomotive works. The officials are delegates to the international railway congress which is to be held at Washington.

Nettie Cravens Dead.

Washington, Ia., May 2.—Mrs. Nettie Cravens, who claimed to be the common law wife of Senator Fair of California, is dead at Mount Pleasant hospital. She was brought to the hospital recently from Burlington, deranged mentally. Mrs. Cravens leaves several sisters and brothers.

Killed Walking In Sleep.

New York, May 2.—While walking in his sleep Irving Fuller, twenty-seven years old, fell from the window of his room on the fourth floor of 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to an arway fifty feet below. He was killed.

THE PATTERSON TRIAL

Assistant District Attorney Rand Sums Up For Prosecution.

SAYS DEFENSE HAS NO CASE

Expresses His Sympathy With the Accused Girl, but Declares That the Call of Duty Is the Only One He Can Hear—"Nothing to Do With Mercy."

New York May 2.—Assistant District Attorney Rand began his address to the jury in the Patterson case as soon as court opened.

Nan watched him closely and seemed intent on every word he uttered. She was dressed in a black silk shirt waist suit and a black hat.

There was less of a crowd in the courtroom owing to the exclusion by Recorder Goff of every one save those having business in court.

Rand denounced the case of the defense as "rotten" and a "lost cause." He summed up the charges made by Levy against the prosecution of unfairness and theatrical methods and added: "I wonder whether he supposed that you were men who could be driven from their duty by such a cheap display as that—by such a shabby, outworn device—where you have nothing yourself, attack the prosecutor?"

When Rand finally came down to a demonstration with the revolver he said:

"If any of you jurors can take this revolver and hold it in such a manner as to shoot yourself as Young was shot, then I say your duty ends there and this woman is innocent."

Rand's first argument regarding the tragedy was that unless Young bought the revolver Nan must have killed him and that Young's time was so fully accounted for on the day the weapon was sold as to show he did not buy it.

Rand Talks of Duty.

"Gentlemen," Mr. Rand continued, "when I came into court I felt a sorrow deeper than I have ever felt before. Don't you suppose I have heard the call upon my sympathies? Do you think that without a case of murder I would try to envelop this woman in a stench? Have I called her a single name? Oh, tell me, gentlemen, under the circumstances how you would have acted? I haven't said anything about her that I wasn't compelled to say, and I don't intend to say anything."

"I have heard all the calls of sympathy, but I have obeyed but one call—the stern call of duty, and by that call I will abide to the very end."

"Your duty, gentlemen, is simply to tell the recorder whether or not Nan Patterson is guilty," Mr. Rand went on. "When you have told him that your duty is done, and you and I can go about our several walks in life with the feeling that we have completed our work."

"We have nothing to do with mercy. That is a function which abides with officials of a far higher office than yours and mine."

"Here are the facts we have collected, gentlemen. On one side you have mine; on the other you find Mr. Levy's. The grand jury says Nan Patterson killed Cesar Young. Her counsel says she did not. Either she did or he killed himself. Here are the facts. Which do you accept?"

Bandits in Evening Dress.

Portland, Ore., May 2.—As the rathskeller in the Portland hotel was closing three men in full evening dress and wearing diamonds stepped up to the cashier's desk, ostensibly to settle for refreshments. One of the trio attracted the cashier's attention while another reached over the desk and seized \$135 from the cash drawer. The three darted upstairs, pursued by a watchman. Two of the robbers were caught by the watchman on the fourth floor of the hotel. The third was captured later in the Ainsworth National bank. All the money stolen was recovered.

George W. Beavers In Court.

Washington, May 2.—George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, appeared in Judge Wright's branch of the criminal court to answer to the charge of conspiring with others to defraud the government, but his formal arraignment was postponed until next Thursday in order to afford him an opportunity to secure local surety. The prosecuting attorney intimated that he would expect a bond of \$20,000 in the case, but Beavers was temporarily released on his New York bond.

Left Estate to Model.

New York, May 2.—A contest of the will of James Stanley Connor, a sculptor, brought before Surrogate Church in the Kings county surrogate's court, revealed the fact that when he died in Florence, Italy, in October, 1904, he left nearly all of his estate of \$100,000 to Miss Caterina Paffi, a model. She lives in Montalcino, Italy. Seven of his next of kin have joined in the contest.

Wireless Telegraph on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, May 2.—The first wireless telegraphic message from a coast port has been received here. The message was sent by Rear Admiral Goodrich on board the flagship Monterey, now at Monterey, to the Mare Island navy yard. The Farallon island and Yerba Buena island stations both caught the message and forwarded it to Mare Island.

Storm at Camp Roosevelt.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 2.—A storm raged all night at Camp Roosevelt. The muddy roads made a hunt impossible, delayed the moving of the camp back to East Divide creek and delayed Secretary Loeb's departure for Glenwood Springs.

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Assembly Committee Is Unanimous Against the Accused Justice.

Albany, May 2.—The removal from office of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker for alleged complicity in irregularities connected with the United States postoffice system was recommended to the legislature by the assembly judiciary committee, which for the last two months has been investigating the charges made originally by the Jamestown bar association and afterward concurred in by the bar association of the state. The findings of the committee will make necessary an extra session, and removal, if it comes, will be by concurrent resolution.

The report of the judiciary committee is unanimous in recommending removal. The only dissension arises over the method. Assemblymen Wemple and Mead express a doubt as to whether the law allows removal by concurrent resolution. The committee says that there is no cause for impeachment, because the acts complained of were not committed by Justice Hooker in the discharge of his official duty. The report upholds the charges on all points, but makes several nice distinctions as to the extent and exact nature of Justice Hooker's alleged guilt on each count.

Cuthbert W. Pound is likely to be appointed to succeed Justice Hooker on the supreme court bench in the event of the justice's removal. There remain nine years of the term for which Hooker was elected.

SYRACUSANS ELECTRIFIED.

New York Central Passengers Find Route to Trains Exciting.

Syracuse, May 2.—New York Central passengers going to and from the Central station during the last few days have been subjected to electrical shocks in passing over a portion of sidewalk in West Fayette street. All were apparently mystified the instant they stepped on to the walk, and several went through peculiar antics. For fully 150 feet the walk was full of electricity, and in places where the walk happened to be wet the shocks were clearly felt.

One man walking leisurely along stepped into a puddle of water. He rose into the air about two feet, and yelled three times before he returned to earth. He went on up the street, stopping every once in awhile to rub his legs.

A small yellow dog beat the man's jump by about three feet and yelped four times.

The Courtesy of War.

In the battle of Fengchuangcheng the Japanese took among their captives two enormous Chinese vases of thirteenth century workmanship. On learning that they were a present to General Kuropatkin, General Kuropatkin promptly dispatched them to the Russian outposts with a polite note ending, "May the flowers of friendship blossom high in these vases." In Kuropatkin's reply he referred to the Japanese as "a people of generous friends whom I visited in peace, of magnanimous foes in war, at whose hands even defeat is no disgrace."

A Quaint Story.

The Irish soldier general, speaking of the day upon delusions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. This staunch Protestant harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic, and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg out side the blanket by way of punishment.

A Souvenir Spoon.

Aunt Jane—Edith, didn't I see Mr. Sweetser kissing you in the hall last night? Edith—Yes, but it was only in remembrance of former days. Aunt Jane—A sort of souvenir spoon, I suppose you mean.—Boston Transcript.

Surrender.

Biggins—See here, porter, this mirror is so dusty I can't see myself in it. Hotel Porter (who has not been tipped by Biggins)—Strikes me you ought to be mighty thankful, 'stead of makin' a fuss about it.—London Tit-Bits.

Its Chief Merit.

Clara—I don't see why you liked that group picture of our society. It wasn't particularly good of you. Isabelle—I know it, but it was so perfectly horrid of that conceited Miss Gushing.—Detroit Free Press.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 4, 1905.

Speaking a good word for Towanda is adding money to your pockets. If you have an acquaintance who might move his shop or factory to Towanda speak to him about it.

Seven years have elapsed since Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. What will the next seven years bring forth to affect the policy of the United States?

Esopus, N. Y., went Republican last fall and now Oyster Bay has elected a Democratic mayor. Two more instances of no man a prophet in his own country.

And again, the contractors who are going to build the Williamsport and Binghamton railroad may have been lured away from their work by the good fishing in the Loyalsock.—Williamsport Sun.

A man across the river has run away from his wife because an expected infant proved to be twins. Let him keep out of Mr. Roosevelt's path while Mr. Roosevelt is wearing his repeating rifle, that's all.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The story that King Alfonso of Spain was insane, has been shown to be false, although if the young regent were still suffering from the drubbing that Uncle Sam gave his navy a few years ago it would not be wondered at.

Cashier Bigelow of Milwaukee is not the first man who has lived a good life and been charitable. Any body can be charitable if he uses the money of some one else. The thing to do is to give away your own money.

The United States has made such a wonderful advance in the manufacture of silk that France is the only successful rival. Whereas this country now makes 70 per cent of the silk it consumes, in 1860 it imported all but 13 per cent.

Moses made it a law that his people should spend a few days of each year camped out as their fathers had done in the wilderness. To think it would give excellent results if we also made it a national custom in America for every one to spend a time each summer living in the primitive cabin and primitive ways of the pioneers of our race, says Earnest Thompson Seton in Country Life in America.

Isn't this a funny thing? Every time that the Towanda public library gets a book that the committee decides had better not go on the shelf and the public hears the name of the book, the public immediately wants that book. There may be hundreds of other volumes that are good, respectable books but that one book—that is the one that takes the popularity prize. There is a book in the public library just now that has been "condemned." Record your guess as to how many people will now badger the librarian to find out the name of that book and want it to read.

A general sniff went around when the anti-cigarette law was written up on the statute books of Indiana. The law was assumed to be deadwood from the start. A dispatch from Muncie, however, relates that Chester Bell was fined \$25 and costs for having cigarette paper in his possession. This was the first penalty imposed under the law. A dispatch from Anderson announces the fining of John M. Lewis \$35 for smoking a cigarette on the street. Ollie McPeckerson was arrested on the same charge and gave bail. Lewis has appealed to the circuit court and will test the constitutionality of the law.

There is considerable discussion in Sayre about the necessity of the police making a systematic attempt to stop the possibility of the foreign population carrying concealed weapons. Most of the foreigners there are peaceable unless they imbibe strong drink. It is suggested that the police force make a search of all foreign colonies and capture all revolvers and knives above the legal length. This search could be repeated every month or more often if necessary so that the police could be almost sure that the foreign colonies are not armed. This may be a high handed procedure, but it may become necessary for the preservation of the public good, according to a Sayre correspondent.

THE STATE TICKET.

The Republican State Convention held last week Wednesday at Harrisburg was one of the shortest on record, owing largely to the fact that there was no contest for any of the offices for which nominations were made. The following ticket was named by acclamation:

State treasurer, Representative J. Lee Plummer of Hollidaysburg; superior court judges, president, Judge Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, Judge George B. Orady of Huntington and Judge James A. Beaver of Bellefonte. All are present members of the superior court.

The platform indorses the national and state administrations and the last legislature, favors a continuation of the present pension policy, advocates the enlargement of the rural free delivery system, indorses Senator Penrose's management of party affairs as state chairman, and commends the capitol commission for its work in pushing the new capitol.

The unanimous renomination of Judges Rice, Beaver and Orady for the Superior Court was expected. Their record has demonstrated their fitness, and their renomination will be received general satisfaction. Hon. J. Lee Plummer, nominee for State treasurer, is in every way worthy of the great trust and honor that the next election will impose upon him. Beginning early in life as a newsboy he has unaided worked his way to his present honorable station.

The ticket has no weak spots and election of all the candidates on it by the usual majority is a foregone conclusion.

Pennsylvania fish will hereafter be protected against Sunday fishermen if the fish wardens are watchful enough comments an exchange. Three Wyoming county fishermen were arrested for Sunday fishing nearly a year ago and taken before a local Justice of the Peace, who fined them twenty-five dollars and costs each under the act of 1878. They tendered \$4 and costs each, claiming that the old "Blue law" of 1798 was the only one in force. The Justice was obdurate and they appealed the case to the Common Pleas Court. Judge Dunham sustained the Justice of the Peace. Another appeal was taken to the Superior Court, which has just sustained Judge Dunham. The case can yet be carried to the Supreme court, but this is hardly probable. The fines will be paid in all probability and Sunday fishermen will be warned to do their fishing some other way, unless they want to pay \$25 for their fun.

William Jennings Bryan lectured in Wilkesbarre on a recent night upon "The Value of an Ideal." He talked of corruption in American politics and urged an awakening of conscience in the matter. His words on the question are interesting and were as follows: "How are we to stop this corruption? Not by going into the market and bidding against our opponents, but by placing against money something stronger than money? A conscience is stronger than money. A conscience that will enable a man to stand by a stake and smile while the flames consume him is stronger than money, and we must appeal to the conscience—not a Democratic conscience or to a Republican conscience, but to an American conscience and to a Christian conscience and place this awakened conscience against the on-flowing tide of corruption in the United States."

Frank Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who has confessed to appropriating some \$1,450,000 of bank funds to his own use and which the directors of the bank will make good, spoke at a banquet some time ago and used the prayer of Robert Louis Stevenson: "To be honest, to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to renounce when that shall be necessary, and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but those without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy." What an awful failure from the ideal has come to Mr. Bigelow! As is so often the case in defalcations he was a stock speculator.

"The very best service a postmaster can give to his party is to conduct his Post Office in a proper manner," was the remark made a few days ago in Washington by Postmaster General Cortelyou, in discussing the general subject of political activity of Post Office officials, not only in connection with the reprimand to the Louisville, Ky., office, but also in connection with the plan of the department, under Postmaster General's direction, to issue a new set of rules and regulations for the guidance of postal employees.

Florida and South Carolina are the latest acquisitions to the ranks of the advertising States. The object of each is to attract new settlers and capital. Florida, represented by the Jacksonville Board of Trade, is about to undertake a newspaper campaign, while South Carolina has established an immigration bureau to spread broadcast information as to the opportunities she offers.

It may not be in the power of the county press to secure better pay for cabinet officers but there is certainly something ridiculous in asking a man to serve as postmaster general of the United States for a salary of \$8,000 a year. The present postmaster general, George B. Cortelyou, is said to have been offered the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance company at a salary of \$100,000 a year. If this be so, it will not be wondered that the United States will soon have to have another new man placed at the head of the post-office portfolio. If the salary were more remunerative the honor of the office would probably keep a man in the place even if he would get more money elsewhere. But with \$8,000 as the pay few really great men can afford to stay, unless they are wealthy in their own right.

Pacific Type Engine 2511, built by the American Locomotive Company at their Schenectady works, made her trial trip over the Erie Railroad Monday, leaving Jersey City at 10:30 a. m. She drew a train of ten cars, made up of three Pullmans, five of steel cars, one coach and a cafe car, weighing in all 1,208,050 pounds. The engine and tender loaded for the run weighed 389,750 pounds, with 8,500 gallons of water in her tank and sixteen tons of coal. The highest rate of speed attained was in the run from the top of Gwynard Hill into Port Jervis, where there is a down grade of forty-five feet to the mile. There the speed recorder showed that she made a fraction above seventy-one miles an hour. This is going some.

A gramophone which, it is said, can be heard at a distance of three miles is a late invention. The instrument is named the auxetophone, and is worked by means of compressed air. This is pumped in by a small engine at a pressure which can be adjusted up to over eight pounds, through a small valve, which takes the place of the ordinary diaphragm, into the trumpet. The valve consists of a number of small slots, covered with a fine comb, not unlike a mouth organ, and the vibration of this comb produces the sound. On a calm, windless day it is estimated that, with a high pressure, the record could be distinctly heard three miles away.

There is said to be a strong sentiment in western Pennsylvania to have the state divided. That section desires to cut loose from the eastern section and the principal reason is that Philadelphia dominates the political life of Pennsylvania and this does not suit the crowd in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It will be a long time before the state is divided but the west might make a political coalition with the country at large and thus get what she wanted as well as help the other districts of the state in combating the grabbing propensities of the Quaker City.

How many of the city newspapers realize that if their packages for Towanda were routed by way of Williamsport, the mail would bring them to Towanda over the Susquehanna and New York railroad nearly an hour earlier than they now arrive over the Lehigh Valley? The enterprising newspaper that arranges its delivery his way will certainly be "first in the field." In this connection it is surprising that the newsdealers here have not ordered their papers sent his way on weekdays.

An interesting question was decided in the United States District Court at Cleveland recently. An attorney wrote to a client on a postal card, asking for payment of a debt. The client regarded the postal card as "sending a threatening and defamatory communication through the mails," and a suit followed. The court held that "a request for payment of debt, if courteously worded, should be admitted to the mails." According to this the postal card is permissible.

The Methodists of Tupper Lake, N. Y., have rebelled because the bishop has for several years assigned them either a sickly pastor or one with a sickly wife. They believe that they should procure a minister just as they would a horse, sound, kind and not windbroken, and the wife, too, should be as fat and healthy as a prize pumpkin at the county fair.

The abolition of the circus parade is a body blow at a time honored institution. Many a boy has had glimpses of heaven in the parade who could not pay the price of a ticket into the big tent. Will the circus also be permitted to rob us of the steam Callopie? Never!

The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000 of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry.

The spirit of economy has discovered that old bicycle tires make good soles for shoes. However, it will not be wise to toast skins clad in rubber shoes. Rubber may be all right but burned rubber has drawbacks.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

The census of the Philippine islands have been completed and the results have been published. Some very interesting facts concerning the new possessions have been gained by the close examination of the islands and their people.

The archipelago consists of 342 independent groups of islands, with aggregate population of 7,635,426. About 9 per cent. are wild tribes; the remainder "more or less civilized" chiefly less. Nearly all are Catholics in religion. There are only four cities of over 10,000 population. Three-fifths of the people live in villages. There are only 50,000 foreigners and three-fourth of these are Chinese. The population has quadrupled in 100 years.

The line of demarcation between the tribes is closely drawn. The people are too clanish to marry outside their tribes. There are as many females, practically as males, but only one-third of the population is married. Only about half the population can read any language. Less than 1 per cent. can write. Only one-fifth can both read and write. The college educated form about 1 1/2 per cent. of the total. The mass of the people cultivate small patches of ground and gardens and fish and hunt. The women are expert weavers. Among the Visayans are fine needlewomen, embroiderers, lace makers, etc.

The vital statistics show that the people develop early, marry early and die early—82 per cent. before the age of 50. Malaria carries away 27 per cent., cholera 33 per cent. Contagious diseases can scarcely be controlled on account of the ignorance as to sanitation, etc. The most encouraging thing is the growth of education. Five per cent. of the population—as against 20 per cent. in this country—are in the schools. There are 6,000 teachers of whom four-fifths are native. There is great need of more schools and teachers. Hemp is the most valuable export, forming two-thirds of the total. Sugar is next. Pauperism, except in times of distress, is unknown. The people are willing to work, and under competent direction are good laborers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENSUS.

The Roman Catholic population of the United States and its dependencies is far larger than that of any other religious denomination. This fact is brought out by a comparison between the statistics in the Roman Catholic directory for 1905, and those relating to other church bodies, which have been compiled by the Reverend H. K. Carroll. The whole number of Roman Catholics under the protection of the United States flag is 22,127,354. Of these, 7,058,699 are in the Philippines; 1,573,862 in Cuba, 1,000,000 in Porto Rico, and 32,000 in the Sandwich Islands.

It would obviously be misleading to include the Roman Catholics of the dependencies in a consideration of the comparative strength of the religious denominations in the United States, says Success. Eliminating them altogether, the Roman Catholics of the country still number 12,462,793, while the next largest church body, the Methodists, have 6,256,738 members. The Baptists follow with 5,150,815, then come the Lutherans, with 1,789,766; the Presbyterians, with 1,697,697; the Episcopalians, with 897,922; the Congregationalists with 667,951; the Unitarians, with 71,000; the Christian Scientists with 66,022.

If you are an irresistible woman you must fulfill the following conditions: Perfectly healthy; persistently cheerful; sanely self confident; enduringly feminine; somewhat beautiful; must have a dash of cleverness; must know how to dress. Those who are "it" may leave photographs.

The steadily increasing orders each week indicates that our pattern department is appreciated by our lady readers. The patterns are certainly up to date, and many of the patterns have been very popular. The ladies should look over the department in every issue of the paper.

LAUREL HILL.

Last week Monday Clarence Jenney met with a painful mishap. He was feeding the cows in the basement of the barn when his four years old son dropped a fork down from the barn floor. One time penetrated Mr. Jenney's shoulder about three inches, making a painful and dangerous wound.

E. P. Tracy has another carload of corn.

Mrs. Jessie Weed has been under the doctor's care with the grip.

Joseph Knickerbocker was on the hill Friday looking after the telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens went to Sheshequin last Thursday.

On Thursday morning as Fountain Elsbree, the little son of Mrs. Mary Elsbree, was going home from the skimming station the horse got a stone in its shoe. The lad tried to remove it when the horse kicked him in the head, cutting his face and back of his head so that Dr. Campbell found it necessary to take ten stitches beside the plaster to dress the wounds. The boy's condition is serious and he is weak from loss of blood, but if blood poisoning does not ensue he will recover.

For he that loatheth for trouble, verily he shall find it.

NORTH ORWELL.

Leslie, Nera and Florence Tyrrell, Henry Coryell, Bertha Knapp, Mabel Deuel and others are ill with measles. Miss Jennie Moore has returned to Kingston from her Easter vacation. Miss Clara Wickizer visited Lillian Wilbur Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Keck entertained a party of friends Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wilbur is working for Mrs. Wm. Pendleton, near Warren Center.

A Tough Specimen.

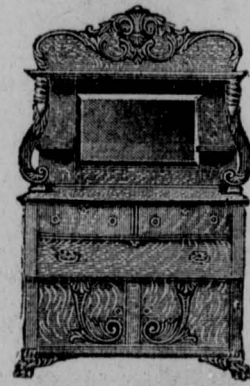
"Seen Edwin's new horse?" asked one villager of another.

"I have," was the reply.

"Well, what does it look like?" asked the questioner.

"Well, it looks," said the other man slowly, "as if Edwin had taken it for an old debt."

\$25.00 Quartered Oak Sideboard \$18.90



Only \$18.90

For this beautiful Side Board in genuine quarter-sawn white oak, finished and polished golden quartered oak, richly carved top and base. Base 24" with two swell front top drawers, wide and deep linen drawer and fancy carved cabinet doors. Bevel plate mirror 36" x 18". Cast brass trimmings. This sideboard or its equal in quality and style always retails for \$25.00 and above. Carefully packed and shipped, freight charges prepaid, for \$18.90.

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Men's \$3.50 shoes for \$3 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

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Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.
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Our Summer Visitors tell us that
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and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so,
and hope they will think so. If you want us
to try hard give us a call.

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Reporter-Journal BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 4, 1905.

W. C. May lost a valuable team
horse on Sunday night.
Doors, windows and building ma-
terials at Spaulding Hardware Co.

Are you putting out any vines on
unsightly fences and outbuildings?

May opened in Towanda with a
slight snow squall and cold weather.

A new stone walk is being laid along
the Huston street side of the Moore
property.

The work of laying the brick for the
Towanda Silk Mill plant has been
commenced.

Car of "American Field Fence" and
fence wire just received. Spaulding
Hardware Co.

L. C. Silvernail of Susquehanna is
the new proprietor of the Langford
hotel at Waverly.

Alabastine—The beautiful, durable
and economical wall coating, at Spaulding
Hardware Co.

A Waverly boy fell through a show
window at Owego and his daddy had
to pay \$9 damages.

Paints, oils, varnishes and painters
materials, in desirable variety, at
Spaulding Hardware Co.

The Bell telephone company has in-
stalled a handsome booth pay station
in Fitch's confectionery store.

The lawn mowing season in Tow-
anda has already been opened by an
enterprising Third street man.

The interior of the Passage Music
House store is being repapered and
painted in an attractive manner.

J. J. Scott, for the past few years
section on Oak Hill cemetery, has been
engaged as sexton of Christ Church.

Mrs. George W. Moore, a sister of
Mrs. Lucy Packard of Burlington, died
at Wellsboro Sunday, April 23, aged
72 years.

Born on April 26 to Mr. and Mrs.
Jack McClain of Scranton, a son. Mrs.
McClain was Miss Emily Seaman of
this place.

Mrs. Frank Courtwright of Waverly,
wife of the well known Lehigh
Valley railroad man, died on April 25,
aged 34 years.

Mrs. W. S. Riecke has beautified
her home on Third street by repainting
a handsome shade of green with
white trimmings.

Harold Swain of North Fourth
street, has the prize hen. He recently
found in his coop an egg measuring
6 1/4 by 7 3/4 inches.

Disappointed in love, Madge Meehan
of Wilkesbarre, aged 17 years, made
an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by
taking carbolic acid.

The A. M. E. Zion Sunday school
will clear over \$150 from their plays
given at Hale's Opera House on Mon-
day night of last week.

Dr. L. T. Connolly has tested and
found free from disease one cow each
belonging to Rodney A. Mercier, Esq.,
Smith Bros. and M. E. Shaylor.

An organization known as the
Pennsylvania Northern Tier Hardware
Association was formed at a meeting
of dealers held at Westfield recently.

Melvin W. Diver of Towanda, late a
private in Company H, Twenty-third
New York Infantry, has been granted
a renewal and increase of pension to
\$14 per month.

Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens conducted
the funeral services of Mrs. Joseph
M. Chamberlain, Thursday after-
noon in the absence of Rev. Edwin A.
Gernant who was in Philadelphia.

Fred F. Tucker, of Waverly, has ac-
cepted an offer from the Jamestown
Interstate league team of \$200 per
month for five months as pitcher and
road manager of that crack team.

S. J. Travis of Forty Fort, a wealthy
truck farmer, became despondent and
made an unsuccessful attempt at sui-
cide on Saturday. He shot himself in
the head but the wound will not prove
fatal.

The Wellsboro band concerts have
not proved a success. Some of the
Wellsboro players ought to come to
Towanda and join the Germanias. The
concert-hops here are always well at-
tended.

The Senior class of the Towanda
High school and the members of the
local chapter of the Theta Sigma fra-
ternity were entertained by Miss Vela
Potter of the High school faculty
Friday evening.

Russell Kipp of New Albany is at
the hospital at Sayre and is being
treated. He cut his left foot with an
ax about four months ago. Blood poi-
soning followed and he is now in a
critical condition.

The former parishoners of Rev.
Charles F. Kelly, will be pleased to
know that he is again at his home in
St. Joseph's church, Philadelphia, af-
ter being in the hospital for a little
over three months.

The R. F. D. mail carriers living in
Towanda and their wives met on Sat-
urday evening at the home of Carrier
and Mrs. James McKean on South
Fifth street. Music and refreshments
were indulged in and a most enjoyable
evening spent.

Morris chair given away absolutely
free to collectors of brown stamps at
Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville,
between May 15 and May 31. Every
50 cent purchase, that brings stamps
entitles to one numbered chair coup-
on. Elegant line of millinery, Sum-
mer dress goods, carpets, shades, wall
paper, etc. J. P. Bosworth.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Miss Della VanDyke.

The death of Miss Della Van Dyke,
a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van
Dyke on Tuesday of this week cast a
gloom over the whole community
around East Canton and Canton, for
the young lady was well known and
popular among a large circle of
friends, according to a Canton corre-
spondent. For the past few years she
has followed the occupation of school
teacher and was a thorough and con-
scientious teacher and her success in
that line was marked. When taken
sick she was the teacher of the Lecan-
ville school, in Windfall, Pa. Miss
Van Dyke was a member of the Pres-
byterian church, to which she gave
her best devotion and talents. She
was but 31 years old and leaves a
father, mother, and four sisters, Mrs.
Lynn Ballard, of Cedar Lodge; Mrs.
Grace, of Wetona, Pa.; Mrs. Roger
Moore, of Wilmington, N. C.; and Mrs.
Harry Walters of Canton.

Sylvester Leonard.

Sylvester Leonard died at his home
in Springfield township on Sunday,
April 16, at the advanced age of 91
years. He was born in Springfield
township on Feb. 17, 1814. On Janu-
ary 14, 1855 he was married to Miss
A. M. Wright of Springfield who with
one son survives him. Mr. Leonard
was the grandson of Austin Leonard,
one of the earliest settlers in Spring-
field. Since the death of Chester
Harkness in 1899 Mr. Leonard has
been the oldest resident who was born
within the present limits of the town-
ship. Funeral services were held on
April 18 and the remains interred in
the Harkness cemetery.

Daniel A. Peters.

Daniel A. Peters died at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. Ettie Smith in
Athens Sunday morning from dropsy
and heart trouble. Mr. Peters was
born in Leona in 1844 and had lived
in Athens township for the last 27
years. He leaves besides his daugh-
ter, two brothers, E. B. Peters of
Waverly, Lyman Peters of East Troy
and four sisters, Mrs. Tibbits of Brad-
ford, Mrs. Swan of Cameron, Mrs. Bes-
ley of East Troy and Mrs. Barrett of
Youngstown, O. His wife died in 1902.

Mrs. Mary Rockwell Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Rockwell Wilson died at
her home at Troy on Wednesday night
of last week, aged 75 years. She was
the wife of Hiram Wilson and he with
two children, Mrs. Rufus E. Chilson
of Elmira and Rufus Rockwell Wilson,
the well known writer of New York,
survives. Mrs. Simon H. Stanton of
Troy is a sister. Funeral services
were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Smith died at her home
in East Athens on Monday morning
after an illness of nearly a year with
consumption. She was 75 years old
and is survived by her husband, one
son William of Athens, and two
daughters, Elizabeth of Athens, and
Mrs. Odell, who lives near Tozer's
bridge.

Dr. Allison.

News has been received of the
death at Centre county recently of
Dr. Allison, formerly of LeRoy. Dr.
Allison left LeRoy about a year and
a half ago to be near his old home in
a more thickly settled town. The de-
ceased leaves a wife and son.

Mrs. James Fuls.

Mrs. James Fuls died Monday, May
1 at her home in Asylum township,
after a long lingering illness, aged
67 years. She leaves a husband and
two children, Mrs. A. C. Drake of
Smithfield and William Fuls of Bridge-
port, Pa. Funeral services at the
house Thursday at 2 o'clock, interment
at Durrell.

George Barnes.

George Barnes died at the home of
his son, W. S. Barnes, at Lake We-
sauking on Saturday afternoon, aged
about 65 years. Mr. Barnes passed
away suddenly and is supposed to
have suffered a stroke.

Elias W. Ellis.

Elias W. Ellis died very suddenly
at his home in Asylum township yes-
terday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral
services will be held at the house on
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with
interment at Frenchtown.

LEHIGH VALLEY.

Earnings for Fiscal Year Estimated
At About 15 Per Cent on Stock.

A Lehigh Valley management inter-
est says: "I estimate the earnings of
the company for the fiscal year end-
ing next June 30 at about 15 per cent
on the stock."

"The net over and above improve-
ments was \$1,172,628 for March. The
next three months ought to produce
over \$1,000,000 each or say \$3,500,000
for the period."

"As the company in nine months
has already earned \$8,504,920, this
would give \$12,000,000 for the year.
Fixed charges take \$6,000,000, leaving
a balance of \$6,000,000 earned on
\$40,000,000 stock, or 15 per cent."

"The coal company earnings up to
a recent date were only a shade be-
hind those of last year. Then fall
prices were not always adhered to but
they have been firm in 1904-05."

Coudersport Demands Dog Muzzling.

The borough council of Coudersport,
having become aroused to the situa-
tion by reason of men from Galeton
and Antrim having been sent to Past-
or Institutes to be treated for hav-
ing been bitten by dogs with rabies,
has passed an ordinance requiring
all dogs loose on the streets of that
village to be muzzled from the first of
January to the first of January of
each year. The policeman, constables
and high constable are required to en-
force the ordinance by shooting all
unmuzzled dogs and are to receive \$1
each for every dog so killed.

BISHOP TALBOT'S DIOCESE MUST BE RENAMED.

He Is Said to Favor Name of Beth-
lehem.

A special dispatch from Allentown
says that while Bishop Talbot was in
that city on Monday he made some in-
teresting and important announce-
ments.

He stated that, in consequence of
the division of the diocese and the
creation of the new see of Harris-
burg, there would have to be a reor-
ganization of the part left. For this
purpose, the bishop has called a con-
vention to be held in Christ Cathed-
ral, Reading, on May 24. Every parish
in this diocese will be requested to
send delegates. When the old dio-
cese was divided Bishop Talbot had
the privilege of whether he would be
bishop of the new diocese of Harris-
burg or of the part left, deciding in
favor of the latter. The Rev. Dr. Dar-
lington of Brooklyn, who was elected
bishop of Harrisburg, has just been
consecrated.

The see of Bishop Talbot will hence-
forth consist of the fourteen counties
of Berks, Lehigh, Northampton,
Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe, Luzerne,
Lackawanna, Wayne, Bradford, Wyo-
ming, Sullivan and part of Susque-
hanna.

Since Bishop Talbot remains bishop
of this diocese by virtue of his office
there will not be even any formal elec-
tion for the bishopric, but all other
officers and committees will be chosen
anew at the Christ Cathedral con-
vention.

The most important subject to be
considered by the gathering, the bish-
op said, would be the matter of select-
ing a name for his diocese. Mauch
Chunk Episcopalians, in whose town
is situated the magnificent St. Mark's
church, built by the late Asa Packer,
have taken time by the forelock and
started a campaign to have it called
the Diocese of Mauch Chunk.

"To this name I am opposed," said
Bishop Talbot, "for several reasons.
Mauch Chunk, in addition to being al-
most unpronounceable, except to na-
tives, is an Indian name, totally in-
appropriate to the Episcopal church.
Then the name, 'Diocese of Lehigh'
has been suggested. Here again the
objection can be raised that it is a
name of Indian origin. I shouldn't ob-
ject to Diocese of Reading, or Diocese
of Allentown, or Wilkesbarre or of
Scranton—all good, clean English
names. But to my mind a most ap-
propriate name would be Diocese of
Bethlehem. Our pro-cathedral, is al-
ready located there, and Bethlehem is
one of the most beautiful names in the
Bible. Let the delegates from all the
cities nominate the names of their
places for the name of our new see,
and if no other can win I think they
all ought to be glad eventually to se-
lect the name of Diocese of Bethle-
hem."

BAGGAGE OR FREIGHT?

Traveling Men To Fight Judge Or-
lady's Recent Decision.

The recent decision of Judge Or-
lady, which was coincided in by all
the judges of the Superior court, in
which the court decided that sample
goods are freight and not baggage,
has raised a storm of protest among
the traveling men and they propose
to take the matter up and follow it
to the end. The case which resulted in
this decision was brought by a com-
mercial traveler named Charles F.
Kast against the Philadelphia & Read-
ing Railroad.

The lower courts found in favor of
Kast for \$176, the value of certain
tools shipped by him as baggage and
which were lost. The railroad ap-
pealed from the decision of the lower
courts and the decision of the Superior
court is that the railroad could not be
compelled to pay such a claim, as the
samples carried did not come within
the meaning of the word "baggage."
The decision affects every traveling
man and they propose to fight the
matter to determine whether or not
they are to be reimbursed for trunks
of samples that may be lost.

Who Was Your Most Noted Woman?

The May 27 meeting of the Brad-
ford county Historical society will be
devoted to the notable women who
have figured in the county's history
from pioneer times to the present. Ev-
ery locality has had one or more wo-
men distinguished for her good works,
achievements in literature, the pro-
fessions, music or art.

Who in your locality was the most
distinguished female character? In
what good was she good or celebrat-
ed? Give a short sketch of her life.
If more than one, who were the other
notable women? We solicit communi-
cations—to be a feature of the meet-
ing—from every town and township in
Bradford county. Persons writing
should make report by May 25. C. F.
Heverly, Secretary, Towanda, Pa.

Summer School Opened.

The teachers summer school opened
at the Susquehanna Collegiate Insti-
tute building Monday and about 30
enrolled on the opening day. A num-
ber are expected to arrive daily. Be-
sides the faculty of the Institute the
school will be taught by R. B. Allen
of Rome, F. H. Seward of Wyalusing
and George A. Saxton of LeRaysville.
Last year a very successful school
was conducted. It is not expected
that there will be quite as large an at-
tendance as a number of normal
classes are being held around the
county.

Go to Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and
daughter of Orwell leave this morn-
ing for Neck Road, Sheepshead Bay,
Long Island, where they will take up
their residence for the next seven or
eight months on the place of Hector
H. Frisbie. Mr. Frisbie has rented
his farm at Orwell.

SAWDUST AND MILK.

Opinion of a Professor at the Tuske-
gee Experiment Station.

Collier's for April 29 quotes a pro-
fessor at the Tuskegee agricultural ex-
periment station as saying: "I have
here seven samples of bran. To most
of you they look alike. The price
paid for each was probably about \$22
a ton, and yet one sample is nearly
half sawdust. If you want sawdust
with your bran, we can give it to you
at much less than \$22 a ton. You
wonder why your cattle are not sat-
isfied with the food, why they fail to
yield the milk and butter which you
have a right to expect."

"Another sample," according to Col-
lier's, "contained a large proportion of
ground corn. As corn and sawdust
happen to be less nourishing than
bran to an ordinary cow, this de-
vice for making profit may turn the
scale against a farmer just enough to
deprive him of his living. Some peo-
ple object to the crusade now being
worked up against adulterated food,
on two grounds. It often happens,
they say, that adulterants are as
wholesome as the originals whose un-
derstandings they become. If so, noth-
ing is perpetrated worse than fraud.
Often, however, sawdust is fed to cat-
tle, women, or men, proving uncon-
genial."

"Again, these objectors allege that
all the talk about adulteration gives
them indigestion, takes away their ap-
petites, and has a bad effect on busi-
ness. A bad effect on certain lines of
business is what is wanted. The in-
jury to appetite and peace of
mind is a condition prece-
dent to improvement. When we wor-
ry enough to introduce the appar-
ently rate feature known as common
honesty into the business of selling
food, we can go back to tranquil
meals; and for most stomachs it will
probably be better, in the end, to be
peaceful over food than peaceful over
poison."

TWO NEW ACTS.

Gives Borough Council Additional
Rights for Improvements.

Governor Pennypacker has ap-
proved the act authorizing the coun-
cils of incorporated boroughs to cause
to be subgraded, paved, curbed or
macadamized, with brick, stone or
other suitable materials, any public
street or part thereof, the whole of
the cost or expense of which shall be
assessed to and paid by the abutting
property owners according to their
frontage, provided that such action
shall not be taken by council unless
by the written application of the own-
ers of at least four-fifths of the front-
age of the street to be so treated.

Another act gives councils the right
to require the grading, paving, re-
pairing of all sidewalks and the con-
struction and repairing of gutters and
curbs, and upon neglect to do the
same the borough has the right to
hire the work done and charge the
cost to the property owners with ten
per centum additional.

Cut an Artery.

While butchering a cow recently at
Wyalusing, E. N. Terry cut an artery
in his wrist and before he could get
to medical assistance had a close
enough call for his life. After knock-
ing the critter down he went to the
animal's head to cut its throat when
the accident was caused by the ani-
mal's thrashing around. Mr. Terry at
once pressed his thumb against the
end of the severed artery and walked
to town alone with one hand's pres-
sure on the artery saving him from
bleeding to death. It was a close call,
and required several stitches to repair
the damage done by the knife.—Rock-
et.

Gone to Princeton.

Prof. Charles Osgood, of the fac-
ulty of Yale university, visited at the
home of his parents in this place sev-
eral days the past week. Dr. Osgood
has resigned his position with Yale
and accepted a position with Prince-
ton university as a preceptor in the
English department.—Wellsboro Ga-
zette.

Shooting

pains cause agony in Neuralgia.
Those who are subject to attacks
of this dreadful disease, should
always keep, handy for im-
mediate use, a bottle of

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

This marvelous pain remedy
will quickly relieve the spasms
which wrack the tortured nerves,
and, if taken internally, will per-
manently cure the cause of the
disease.

"I had been a sufferer for
years," writes Calvin E. Hill, of
Marietta, Ga., "from the frightful
pains of neuralgia, and never
found any remedy that would give
me relief, until I tried Hamlin's
Wizard Oil, which effected a per-
manent cure." Price 50c and \$1.
For sale and recommended by
DR. H. C. PORTER & SON

Misses' \$1.50 shoes for \$1.19 at the
2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes for \$1.49 at the
2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

LIST OF JURORS.

Citizens Draw to Serve in Criminal
Court This Week.

The following citizens of the county
have been drawn to serve in criminal
court this week: Pen R. Ackley, South
Waverly; Fred G. Atwood, Herriek;
W. Kirk Betts, Towanda; Ambrose G.
Bailey, Monroe; George D. Bradford,
Columbia; Isaac N. Beardslee, Can-
ton; George D. Boenfoy, Athens; S.
W. Craig, Ridgebury; Austin Crandell,
Franklin; Charles J. Carey, Sayre;
Galusha W. Crum, Litchfield; Charles
C. Codett, Sayre; Ransom K. Cornell,
Columbia; Thomas Coleman, Athens;
Harry Dettra, Athens; Clark Dodson,
Monroe; J. L. Elsbree, Athens; Day-
ton Ellsworth, Orwell; T. F. Frawley,
Overton; Pearl C. Fassett, Pike; H.
B. Gaylord, Wyalusing; Wells Gil-
lette, Sheshequin; Lyman E. Inman,
South Creek; Michael Kane, South
Waverly; Watson Lyon, Monroe; J. H.
Myer, Towanda; Eugene Morey, Asy-
lum; Frank Miller, Litchfield; Hugh
McDuffy, Athens; J. Omer Nichols,
Burlington; H. P. Newell, Towanda;
William H. Nutt, Athens; Harry Nes-
bitt, Herriek; Martin F. Powers, Can-
ton; Charles Patterson, Burlington;
Charles Ruty, Towanda; Bryan Ru-
tan, Wyalusing; John Rothloff,
Athens; John Simmins, Towanda; L.
L. Salsbury, Monroe; Michael Sulli-
van, Albany; LaRue Stanton, Athens;
Lewis G. Schrier, Athens; Mead
Thomas, Troy; Charles Vose, Wilmet;
Artemus Weller, Athens; James Wil-
cox, New Albany; A. C. Wright,
Athens; Luther Woodward, Athens.

BUILDING NEW RESERVOIR.

Towanda Water Company Will Have
Additional Storage.

The Towanda water works com-
pany have men now engaged in the
construction of an additional reservoir
for the storage of water to be used
in the case of fires and other emer-
gencies. The company has purchased
from Hon. W. T. Davies about eight
acres of land situated on the west
side of the highway leading from
Towanda to Burlington on what is
known as Plank Road. The land is a
part of the farm occupied by Mr.
Blake.

The water running, through this
land will be diverted nearer the road
and a reservoir will be dug in the
field and dams placed where neces-
sary. The water will be brought to
the new reservoir from the old reser-
voir below town and will be the over-
flow from the latter. A great quan-
tity runs away every day and the new
reservoir will husband this. Water is
used from neither reservoir at the
present time but in case of a big fire
or a break in the mains the combined
reservoirs will have enough water to
tide over from some days.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining
in Towanda postoffice for week end-
ing May 2, 1905:

Ladies List.

Maryna Bingham, Mrs. Dow, Mrs.
May Hoover, Mrs. R. Kintner, Grace
Walborn.

Gentlemen's List.

E. J. Adkins, Lonzo Beebe, Lester
C. Hibson, Wesley Hooker, Fred Hol-
comb, Jas. Kinsner, Tomie Lul, T. J.
Phillips, J. F. Reed, E. E. Schrader,
Geo. Stores.

Persons calling for any of the above
will please say "Advertised," giving
date of list. If not called for in two
weeks they will be sent to the Dead
Letter Office.

All the mail matter should be ad-
dressed to street and number to in-
sure prompt and correct delivery by
carriers. Matter not so addressed is
often detained on that account.
One cent due will be collected on
all advertised letters.

Athens Superintendency.

J. P. Robinson has resigned the
superintendency of the public schools
at Athens to take effect at the close of
the present year. The teachers' com-
mittee has recommended H. A. Oday
of Honesdale, formerly principal of
the Athens High school for the place.
While no formal acceptance of the po-
sition has been made, Mr. Loomis, se-
cretary of the board of directors, has
received assurances that Mr. Oday
will accept the position.

Five Typhoid Cases.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Romburger, of Sayre, has typhoid fe-
ver, making the fifth case of the dread
disease in one family. Two of the
children of the family have had the
disease and fully recovered. Recently
the twins of the family were attacked
and are now slowly convalescing and
the latest child in the family to be at-
tacked is Eva.

TOWNER HILL CASE.

Spaulding, the Corn Man, Was the De-
fendant in It.

C. H. Spaulding, the corn man who
is well if not favorably known to
many farmers in this section because
of his sale of corn to them on rep-
resentations which the farmers allege
are false, was in court Monday as
the defendant in a case of assault and
battery. It appears that in his sale
of corn he stopped at the house of
Arthur Bowers at Towner Hill.

Mr. Bowers was away and Spauld-
ing began a conversation with Mrs.
Bowers. She alleged that he began to
use fresh language to her and that
finally put his arms around her.
When Mr. Bower came home he found
his wife in bed, suffering from a
nervous attack alleged to have been
brought on by Spaulding's conduct.

Spaulding was held to court by Jus-
tice Stone of Rome and has been in
jail for several days. The defense
sought to prove that Spaulding's ac-
tion was trivial and that it wasn't
reasonable that the defendant would
have done what Mrs. Bowers said he
did, as Jasper Bidlack, who drove
Spaulding, was in front of the house
and would have

FIGHTING IN WARSAW

Scores Killed and Wounded In Conflicts of Troops and Citizens.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

No Tram Cars or Cabs Moving—Police Stop Telephone Service—No Serious Outbreaks Reported From Poland Outside the Capital City.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 1.—Thirty-one persons were killed and many were wounded in a conflict here between troops and workmen at the corner of Zlazna and Jerosolimska streets.

A procession of workmen carrying red flags was stopped by cavalry and infantry. The cavalry charged, and the infantry fired a volley, with the result already cabled. Fifteen of the wounded were removed to the hospital, but many others were taken to their homes.

Another collision between soldiers and workmen is reported to have taken place at the corner of Zlota and Sosnowa streets. A military patrol fired on a crowd and killed or wounded twenty persons.

The only disorder in Poland outside of the shooting at Warsaw reported is a small riot at Lodz, where a priest was stoned, leading to a scuffle between the crowd and the police, in which four men were shot.

Business here is entirely suspended. No tram cars or cabs are moving. The authorities have stopped the telephone service.

FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Emperor Nicholas' Ukase an Event of Historic Importance.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Real religious freedom conferred upon his subjects by Emperor Nicholas as an Easter gift is regarded here as a historic event of the highest significance.

The emperor's act will affect about 40,000,000 belonging to alien faiths, such as the Hebrews, Catholics and Lutherans of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of Finland and the followers of Islam and Buddhism in the Urals, the Crimea, the Caucasus, Turkestan and central Asia.

Logically the emperor's action involves a complete reversal of the Russian policy of seeking national unity in conquered provinces in religious unity. He has accepted the axiom of the metropolitan Antonius, "You cannot hold strange children in the church against their will," and recognizes in religious variety good for the nation as well as for the church itself, a principle which, if acknowledged politically, would mean a federated Russia.

Gates a Cheerful Loser.

New York, April 26.—John W. Gates came back to New York after his Waterloo in wheat in Chicago. He is reported to be from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 poorer than he was before he started out to corner wheat. Mr. Gates showed himself to be a cheerful loser. He denied himself to reporters, but one of the Waldorf clerks said Mr. Gates after dining went to the theater.

Troops Fire on Polish Strikers. Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 30.—Troops and strikers clashed at Czesochowa, 142 miles from Warsaw, near the frontier of Silesia. Four strikers were killed and over a score were wounded by volleys fired by the infantry.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED.

Cook County Grand Jury Takes Action on Chicago Strike.

Chicago, April 30.—Twelve labor leaders prominently identified with the teamsters' strike now in progress in Chicago were indicted by the grand jury. The indictments were returned to Judge McEwen just before the jury adjourned sine die. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy. Bills were returned against the following:

Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union; Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' union; Jeremiah McCarthy, business agent of the Truck Drivers' union; M. F. Kelly, president of the Market Drivers' union; Charles Wildbrandt, secretary of the Teamsters' Joint council; George F. Golden, president of the Packing House Teamsters' union; James B. Barry, president of the Railway Express Drivers' union; John Smyth, president of the Coal Drivers' union; Harry Lapp, business agent of the Coal Drivers' union; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Steven Sumner, president of the Milk Drivers' union, and J. W. Young, business agent of the Baggage and Parcel Drivers' union.

Warrants were issued by Justice Prindiville for the arrest of four union leaders on a charge of intimidation. They are Joseph W. Young, business agent of the Baggage and Parcel Delivery Drivers' union; Henry Lapp, delegate from the same union; Thomas E. Dougherty, president of the Livery and Cab Drivers' union, and William J. Gibbons, business agent of the Livery and Cab Drivers' union.

Mayor Dunne issued a proclamation to the citizens of Chicago, declaring that "in the present state of public excitement it is improper and dangerous for the people of this community to accompany or go near the wagons carrying armed men, and I request the people of this city to refrain from so doing."

The Snubbed One.

He (reading about the latest society weddings)—They have a lot to say about what the bride wears, but they have nothing to say about the poor bridegroom. She—They have no need to, because it is a well known fact that he usually wears a worried look.

TORNADO HITS LAREDO AND KILLS TWENTY-ONE.

Damage to Property Heavy—Scarcely a Block in the Town Escapes.

Laredo, Tex., April 30.—Twenty-one persons were killed and scores injured in Laredo and in New Laredo by a tornado which tore through the cities, crossing the Rio Grande. Rumors of others killed in places outside Laredo lack confirmation. The property damage is large.

The destruction wrought at the Laredo seminary is extensive. Not one of the group of excellent buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The barracks, the primary building, Emery hall and the chapel were damaged from 50 to 75 per cent. The escape from death of the teachers at the institution was narrow, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were demolished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teachers, was rescued by several young cadets, students of the institution, who lowered her by a rope from a second story. She was severely bruised.

The roof of the Mexican National hospital building was lifted from the edifice, and it will require much time to repair the building for patients.

A trip through the town fails to show a block that has not suffered from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chimneys and walls and debris of all kinds strewn the streets.

Clearing Up the Wreckage.

The city authorities are at work cleaning away the wreckage of the storm, and the city begins to assume its customary tranquil appearance.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not definitely known how many dead or injured there are in New Laredo, but a city officer said there were five dead that he knew of.

The storm made its appearance from the southwest in the neighborhood of Lampasas, Mexico, seventy-two miles from Laredo, and it is reported that great havoc was wrought at Lampasas, although it is not thought that any loss of life resulted.

When the storm struck Laredo the huts occupied by the poorer classes were razed, and as the wind increased in force the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and in many cases were demolished.

Lightning flashed vividly and continuously, adding to the fears of the people. The storm lasted about one hour.

The Mexican National railroad has temporarily abandoned its service on account of lack of telegraph wires for the dispatching of trains. Physicians are busy attending to the wounded, and it is thought that all the injured will recover. Dr. H. J. Hamilton of the United States Marine hospital service has placed 150 tents with bedding at the disposal of the homeless.

Laredo Appeals to Governor Lanham.

Austin, Tex., April 30.—The following communication from Mayor Sanchez of Laredo, addressed to Governor Lanham, was received here: "Laredo appeals to you and through you to the good people of Texas for immediate aid in our great misfortune. The cyclone wrought untold damage to this city. Many lives were lost, and distressing conditions prevail. We need immediate assistance to relieve the suffering and the homeless." In response to this request Governor Lanham issued a general appeal for help, expressing the wish that Texans in general would be liberal and prompt in their help.

Hurricane in Illinois.

Carlyle, Ill., April 30.—A tornado has caused damage estimated at \$200,000, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Cabrera Denies That He Is Dead.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Munoz, the Guatemalan minister, called at the state department to learn if anything had been heard there of the report that President Cabrera of Guatemala and his son had been assassinated. The state department had received nothing. Later Mr. Munoz received this cable dispatch from President Cabrera himself: "It is not true."

Perry's Flagship Navigator Dead.

Washington, May 2.—Commodore Somerville Nicholson, U. S. N., retired, is dead here, aged eighty-three years. He was a native of New York and entered the navy in 1839, retiring in 1881. He was navigating officer of Commodore Perry's flagship on the expedition to Japan in the fifties and was present at the signing of the American treaty with that country.

Crosses Sea For Divorce.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A divorce on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport was granted by Judge Jones to Mrs. Ethel Beatrice Coles, formerly of England, who occupies the cottage belonging to Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge, formerly of New York city. Mrs. Coles is a relative of the Verneys of Buckinghamshire and a connection of the Earl of Enniskillen.

One of Lafitte's Vessels Sold.

New Orleans, May 2.—The schooner La Belle Marie of Lafitte's pirate fleet was sold here to satisfy a libel. The boat at present goes under the name of Dr. Franklin. Her owners have her history from the time she was sold by Lafitte to a man at Biloxi. The vessel was built entirely of oak and is still seaworthy.

Burned to Death in Log Camp.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 2.—In a fire in a logging camp at Morrisville, about eight miles from this city, Mrs. Joseph Remillard was burned to death and her husband probably fatally injured. The couple lived in Watervliet, N. Y.

Manchesters Off to Ireland.

New York, May 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester sailed for Europe on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. They propose to spend the summer on the duke's estate in Ireland.

Going to sell

Better paint first.

Lucas Paints

(Tinted Gloss)

will increase the cash value of your house, and the buyer won't get "stuck" either.

Lucas Paints costs you less because they cover more surface and do it thoroughly. They have a richer gloss. They last—and the color lasts.

Ask your dealer.

John Lucas & Co Philadelphia

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. Hildebrandt is still very low, with no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman and Johnny Vought spent last Monday in Hornbrook.

Mrs. John Vought is spending a few days at J. O. Parks's.

Mrs. Nellie Thetga of Wysox, spent last Monday at her father's, T. M. Vought's.

Mrs. Margaret Ackley of Macedonia, is staying some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Vought.

Joseph Stafford and wife, attended the funeral of Byron Sturdevant at Silvana last week; his widow is a niece of Mrs. Stafford.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

NORCONK.

E. J. Eberlin visited at Wilmot on Sunday.

W. H. Landback and Guy Ellsworth of Wyalusing, were business men here Saturday.

John Jackson's fine residence was burned to the ground on Wednesday of last week. The fire originated from the chimney.

Ralph Martin and son Irwin of New Albany, visited relatives here Sunday. Communion services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. H. M. Rogers on May 10.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

EAST TOWANDA.

Herman Jackson of Meshoppen, spent Sunday with Peter Sterigere.

Mrs. E. Searis went last week to the Sayre hospital for an operation.

Miss Mary Hannon is visiting friends and relatives at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. John Watson is suffering from a strained shoulder.

Joseph Doty of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in this place.

School closed Wednesday with an excellent program of speaking and singing.

Terrible plague, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

POWELL.

George Coats' infant boy is ill.

Fred Wheeler of Endicott, visited his parents a few days last week.

Roy Harvey's family have returned home after an absence of several weeks with their friends.

John Corbin, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Lloyd Harsberger and Miss Grace Bird, all of New Albany, were callers at William Melville's, Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell of Burlington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Greeley Bailey, last week.

GLENN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL

Will open June 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glenn Summit Springs Hotel will, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&wtwt

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Lurecock has returned home after a week's visit with her children in Sayre.

Robert Munn of Endicott, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller.

J. L. Ball has purchased a house and lot in this place of James Drake.

Mrs. Jane VanDuzer has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chester McKinney, in Athens.

Little Jane Munn of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lurecock.

Reporter-Journal—best \$1 weekly.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Newman Shelden has gone to Troy to work for Farmer Sweet, and his sister Nell has gone to Canton to work for Herman Dreeste.

Miss Elsie Taylor is home again after a two weeks' stay in Canton with relatives.

S. N. Manley who was quite sick last week, is around again.

Judson Arnold has gone to New Era to work for his brother Lee, in his creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heald, went to Moravia, N. Y., last Friday, to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Oscar Saxton and wife are visiting their children and other friends in Canton.

Edward Gening has gone to Ithaca to spend the summer with his grandparents.

J. C. Rockwell is sick and under the care of the doctor.

Abbey Phinney is seriously ill at her grandmother's home.

Dr. Gening's baby, aged 20 months, died last week Tuesday, April 25. Funeral and interment in Granville Center cemetery on Thursday following; sermon by Rev. B. A. Bower.

Mrs. Mariah Taylor, widow of the late B. P. Taylor, had a stroke of apoplexy last week Friday morning and lingered unconscious until Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, when death relieved her suffering. Mrs. Taylor was 78 years old, and leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother three daughters, and one son: Florence, Mrs. H. J. Shaylor of Towanda; Dora, Mrs. D. V. Mott of Fontana, Kansas; Mary, Mrs. Scott Putnam of Wells; and C. E. Taylor of Granville Center, with whom she lived and died, at the old homestead.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler and children of Elmira, were visitors at O. A. Burnham's over Sunday.

Smith and Merton Halstead are the owners of new bicycles.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clearwater, a son.

C. W. Hanlon is much better after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haggerty and baby of Waverly, were visitors at Frank Owen's Tuesday.

The marriage of Archibald Morrison of Groveland, N. Y., and Miss Bessie Hanlon occurred Wednesday, April 26, in Elmira. Mrs. Morrison is one of our most charming young ladies, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home in Groveland.

An effort is being made to extend the Bentley Creek telephone line to the village of Bentley Creek with central office at Centerville.

J. F. Hanlon is employing quite a number of men to load cars with lumber at Wellsburg.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cranmer are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cranmer at Isle, Indiana county.

Mrs. Harley Cranmer and son Harold, visited relatives at Overton a couple of days last week.

Miss Mae Griggs went last Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Pruyn at Luthers Mills.

Miss Louise Flumerfelt spent over Sunday with her parents at Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corson, and Mrs. Eugene Corson and daughter, Winifred, spent Sunday with friends at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott of LeRoy, visited at C. S. Holcombe's Sunday and Monday.

C. S. Holcombe has a new Columbia graphophone and kindly entertains his friends with the selections.

Wysox Honor Pupils.

The following are honor pupils of Wysox school for the year: Mary Vallice, Ruth Fay and Mary Marsh. The honor pupils for the month ending May 2, are: Alfred Hendershot, Ralph Hendershot, Floyd Rowe, Winnie Schoonover, Ella Hardenstine, Mary Vallice, Ruth Fay, Ivor Davies, Florence Rowe and Mary Marsh.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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The most successful hunters shoot Winchester "New Rival" Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells, blue in color, because they can kill more game with them. Try them and you will find that they are sure fire, give good pattern and penetration and are satisfactory in every way. Be sure and get Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells. Don't accept any substitute.

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM

SAYLES.
James Holford is able to be out again after a long illness with inflammatory rheumatism.
G. Kunzman is able to be out again after a long illness.
A number of the young friends of Ethel Stanton gave her a surprise party on Saturday evening.
Miss Lucy Stanton, who has been at the Williamsport hospital for a number of weeks and has undergone two operations, is but little better.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, spent part of last week with friends here and at West Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Allen, at West Franklin, on Saturday.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous age.

WEST OVERTON.

Frank Henson of Conrad, Potter county, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elvira Cahill.

S. S. Merithew and F. Allen of New Albany, were visitors over Sunday at P. S. Cahill's.

On Saturday night sneak thieves stole a skip of bees from R. H. Warner.

Silas Bailey has moved from Ellen Rightman's house to the Bailey farm. Mrs. Frank Chilson has sold her heavy span of horses.

Mrs. Ellen Rightman has returned to her farm here from Weston.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Lena Gerould spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mary Vannoy, at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington and little son of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of West Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. Abbie Herrington Sunday.

Gustus Essenwine and son Paul visited Troy one day last week.

T. F. Lent and D. A. Ross were doing business in Towanda last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swingle of Towanda, visited their mother Mrs. Hannah Swingle last Sunday.

Miss Jay Phelps, who has been so critically ill, is some better.
George Heath of Saco, took dinner with Walter Lent last Saturday.

ELWELL.

William Junk was a business man at Evergreen last week Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Forkston, visited her parents recently.

Misses Etta, Mary, and Olive Stoddard were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. H. Pond, at Norconk, on Friday last.

Miss Mildred Steele spent Tuesday with her aunt, Miss Celinda Steele.

Little Carrie Conant was entertained at her grandparents' Easter Sunday.

Herbert Tuttle of Lopez, was a caller in this place Tuesday of last week.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Delos Blackwell and daughter Katharine visited Mr. Blackwell's brother, A. C. Blackwell, in Towanda, last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social in the basement of the church Saturday evening, May 6. Everyone come and have a good time.

George Kellogg spent a few days in Alba last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell made a business trip to Towanda last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. P. A. Foulke's last Thursday was well attended; a good many visitors being present; everyone had a good time visiting and sewing carpet rags. Proceeds \$7.15.

Miss Elizabeth Case returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Elmira.

Lyman Platt and daughter Emma spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Towanda.

MORLEY HILL.

William Sullivan purchased a fine farm of O. H. Hoagland in Wysox township.

E. J. Madden and T. Desmond called on friends at Rome Springs Sunday.

Born April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, a daughter.

John Hurley purchased a fine grey road horse recently of James Bennett of Towanda.

Farmers are busy sowing their oats.

COMING

91st VISIT
TO THESE PARTS
OF NEW YORK.

To WAVERLY, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, May 17. From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
And every eight weeks thereafter
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S. Andral Kilmer, M. D., the founder, chief examining and consulting physician of The Kilmer New York CanCeriorium, Binghamton, N. Y., by request, will visit the above town on the date named. CONSULTATION FREE and Confidential. Regular and Reliable Specialist.

If you are suffering from any disease, weakness or disability, why not consult an experienced, educated Herbalist; a physician thoroughly equipped with all appliances known to modern medical science?

CHRONIC AND PELVIC DISEASES

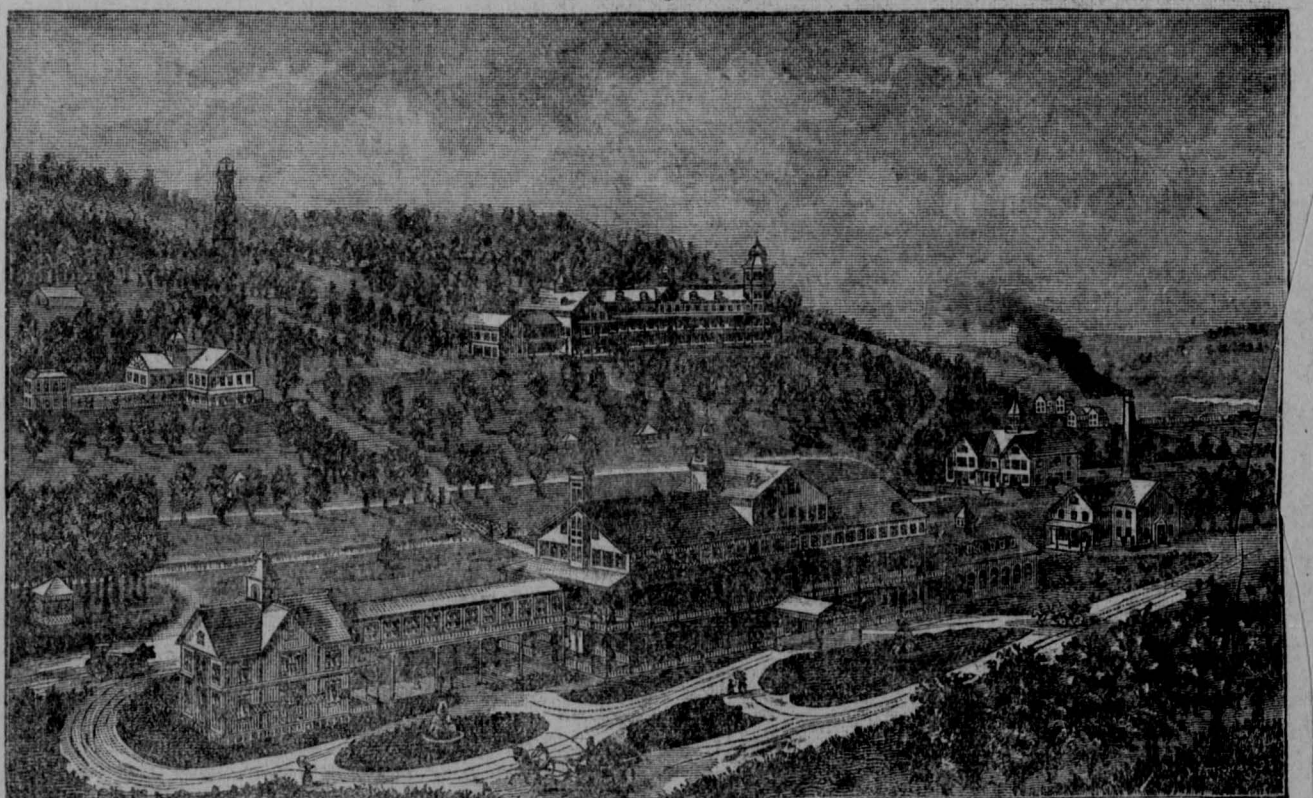
He Treats with Special Skill and cures all curable diseases of the stomach and bowels, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhea, Eye and Ear Diseases; Heart and Liver Diseases; Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, Syphilis; Nasal Diseases, Epileptic Fits, Rheumatism, Brain, Spinal and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Insane Tendencies; Stricture, Gleet, Backache, Varicocele; Morphine, Opium, Liquor, Tobacco habit; Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Dropsy.

Young Men—His own confidential treatment, a positive cure to those who suffer from the fearful effects of youthful indiscretions, aversion to society, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, weak back, stunted development, lascivious dreams, self abuse, nocturnal emissions, impotence, etc. Do not let false modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged and Old Men, Fathers, Husbands and Sons who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excesses of later years, who are troubled with unnatural waste and loss of vitality, which unfit you for business or marriage, you can positively be restored to manly vigor. Remedies if wished, at an expense not to exceed \$3 per week.

It costs no more to employ an expert than to risk your life and happiness with an inexperienced physician.

Of TWO CANCERS—His medical brethren pronounced him a doomed cancer victim. To-day, two disappearing scars, one back of the head and neck, and the other on the face may be seen on Dr. Kilmer himself. Striving to save his own life, fervent study and scientific research revealed to him his De-Cancerizing Anovul System. In this way he is now saving thousands that suffer from Carcinoma, Sarcoma, Epithelioma, Lupus, Malignant and Blood diseases.



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A Growing and high-class Patronage has necessitated the Investment of a Fortune in Buildings, Equipments, Mineral Springs, Parks, Etc.
Largest Practice and Correspondence with Invalids, and Most Complete Private Institutions of their kind in the world. Record of cures is second to none

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. C. S. Means and sons returned to their home in Towanda on Saturday.

Russell Kipp of Evergreen was taken to the Sævre hospital on Wednesday; he has been suffering from the past two months from blood poison.

Walter Terry has gone to Buffalo, where he has a position.

Messrs. Claude and Herbert Long have opened a harness shop in the Marcy building, part of the location being partitioned off for a barber shop to be conducted by Claude Long.

Miss Harriet Brown spent part of last week in Laporte.

Miss Grace Smith has been visiting friends in Williamsport for a few days.

Miss Vernie Hottenstein of Overton, is spending some time with Mrs. F. P. Corcoran.

Mrs. Wayman and daughter Miss Wayman have returned from a two months' visit with Sayre relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Terry was among the Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Dempsey visited her sister in Dugore on Thursday.

"The Mantells," who played here on Monday and Tuesday evenings gave satisfaction in the line of spiritualism, sleight of hand, and clever specialties.

George Caster is visiting his daughter in Towanda.

Thad Keldar was a business man in Wilkesbarre last week.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C. writes: "In 1881 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted these years ago."

Don't pay \$1.30 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martine's L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold.

Every church given a liberal quantity when bought from Spaulding Hardware Co., Towanda S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros. Gillett.

ALBA.

Mrs. Isabelle Dunbar is gaining slowly; she has pneumonia.

Mrs. Dewey is some better at present.

Mell Northrup has moved his family to Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch are living with their daughter, Mrs. Mand Ayres.

Mrs. Lilly Landon is going to Clearfield to spend some time with her husband, he is in a music store.

On Monday, April 24, Mrs. Norrish, county president of the W. C. T. U., called on old friends in this place. Tuesday afternoon she met with the W. C. T. U. ladies, and gave an interesting talk; and helped them arrange program till Aug. 3. She gave a public address in the evening, which was well attended. On Tuesday for dinner she attended a birthday surprise for the local president at the home of Mrs. McWilliams. They all enjoyed a good dinner and had a lovely time.

Alba W. C. T. U. program: May 4, Evangelistic meeting, Mrs. Marks; May 11, Mothers' meeting, Mrs. Sarah Boyce; May 18, Franchise, Mrs. Mary Andrus; May 25, Sabbath Observation, Mrs. Marks; June 1, Mercy; Mrs. Flora Reynolds; June 8, Flower Mission, Mrs. Sarah Miller; June 15, Nonalcoholic Medication, Mrs. M. S. Blair; June 22, Mothers' meeting; June 29, Purity, Ida Bates; July 6, Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. G. S. Blair; July 13, Soldiers and Sailors; Mrs. Mary Cowles; July 20, Medal Contest, Mrs. Louisa Case; July 27, Loyal Temperance Legion; August 3, annual meeting; election of officers.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Mrs. Geo. White and son Herbert are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Edith Bowman has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

J. Ward spent Thursday at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Belle Pearsall of Saco spent Sunday with Hazel Bowman.

Mrs. A. Young of Owego returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' stay with friends here.

Anil Leliedall of Elmira is visiting his parents.

L. M. Bowman lost a valuable dog last week.

Miss Edna Slater of Monroeton visited her brother over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bowman spent part of last week with friends at Franklindale.

Fred Byrn of Ithaca and student of Cornell spent his Easter vacation with relatives here.

George Bowman received a severe fracture of both ankles last week, but is now recovering.

WEST WARREN.

Mark Deuel of Binghamton, spent a few days the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Deuel.

T. J. McFall and wife of New York city, visited at D. Chaffee's recently.

Leslie Pendleton has gone to Philadelphia to stay the coming season.

The Ladies Aid society will have an ice cream social at Joseph Rogers's Thursday evening, May 18.

DURELL.

There will be a box social at Francis Johnson's Saturday evening, May 6, for the benefit of the Robert Packard hospital.

Mrs. George Ackley has returned from a few weeks' stay in Towanda.

The funeral services for Robert Benjamin were held Sunday, Rev. D. J. Ebert officiating. Interment in Durell cemetery.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Henry Hemmenway is driving a milk wagon from this place to the skimming station at Luther's Mills.

The farmers are a busy class of people at present; sowing oats is the principal business just now.

Charles Allen has gone to East Troy to stay with his son Riley.

Allen Prunne of Dubois, and David Prunne and wife and baby of New Castle, Pa., have been visiting at Royal Prunne's the past week.

Born April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, a daughter.

Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday; preaching at 4. It was decided to have the school at 10:30 every other Sunday when there is no preaching.

William Mitchell is staying with Joel Dibble's people for the present.

Miss Nellie Prunne is home from Troy for a few days.

Ferris Brown is busy buying and shippingveal calves.

A Noiseless Typewriter Needed.

A noiseless typewriter is something devoutly wished for. The constant din of present machines is said to be very trying on the nerves, not only of the operator, but of those around it as well. There was also a time, many years ago, that a medicine for stomach, liver and bowel troubles was sorely needed, but with the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, over 50 years ago, this long-felt want was supplied.

Today it is recognized by every one to be the best medicine in the world for the above ailments, and thousands of people are now using it exclusively. It positively cures headache, bloating, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and malaria, fever and ague. It is also invaluable to delicate girls and women who need a regulator and tonic for their weak organs. Try a bottle.

FRANKLINDALE.

School closed Tuesday of this week. Don Gilbert has returned home from Sayre where he has been attending school.

Rev. Livingston, the former pastor of the Christian church, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

Charles McDonald is attending school at Ithaca.

William Compton was home from Sayre Sunday.

U. G. Croft and J. L. Roof have purchased a new incubator.

Among the natural curiosities found in this place are the petrified salt water clams found below the roadbed in the Butler narrows. These have been examined by geologists and pronounced of a strictly salt water species. How they ever came to be so far from the large salt water bodies has always been a mystery. It is understood that a geologist who visited this section many years ago, gave as his opinion that the lower part of the township was at one time a large lake with an outlet about one fourth mile south of the present course of the Towanda creek.

GILLETT.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore's Sunday school class will give a social and entertainment at Dewey's hall Friday evening.

Prof. D. H. Aird commenced a teachers' class at Gillett on Monday.

Miss Lewella Emma Sturdevant and Chas. Chase of Thompson Hill, were married on Saturday, April 29.

Mrs. Willis Wheeler and family are visiting at Canton.

Alvin Furman has resumed work at Snedekers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rynard of Williamsport were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt of Wellsburg, visited William Howell Sunday.

C. P. Dewey, Dr. Kinsman and Mrs. Kinsman are in Towanda this week.

Messrs. Albert and Vern Ameigh are home for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Turk commenced a two months' term of select school for primary and intermediate pupils on Monday.

BLACK CREEK.

Omali Strevy is home from the woods.

Mrs. Minnie Toeter has returned home after a week's visit at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Overton, visited at Wm. Sherman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Lamoka, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Highland, visited at E. L. Lantz's last week.

Charley Lane spent Easter with his parents at Highland.

SOUTH GHENT.

B. D. Stephenson and family of Apex, spent Sunday with his brother, James Stephenson.

Edward Horton and family spent Sunday at Miles Travis's at Black.

Omer Tompkins of Tricket, has the contract to build Edward Horton's new barn.

Wm. Horton and family and Mrs. Sarah Showers spent Sunday at Fred Robinson's at Black.

There was a good many oats sowed and early potatoes planted in this vicinity.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmesser, Mrs. Claggett and son William visited Mrs. J. W. Hurst at Camptown on Sunday.

Rev. Carl Councilman dined at M. H. VanNess's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. VanNess spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. Harry Taylor and children spent a few days with her mother last week.

Miss Lodoiska Stevens of Franklindale was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Braund of Asylum, visited at H. W. Taylor's Tuesday.

Chas. Hunt visited his uncle on Lime Hill Sunday.

Little George Orshall is critically ill.

Preparations are being made here for memorial exercises.

The Odd Fellows hall is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Bryon VanNess spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

WELLS.

Miss Etta Brown visited relatives at Alba last week.

F. R. Hill, a builder and contractor in Philadelphia, was here last week, called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Wesley Havens.

Fred W. Roy is the owner of a handsome French coach colt.

Prof. D. H. Aird has removed his training school from Columbia X Roads to Gillett, and opened on Monday. Bert Voorhees of Wells, is attending the school.

George Tillinghast, Sr., of Tioga, is visiting Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family. Mr. Tillinghast had cataracts removed from his eyes a few years ago, but is now nearly totally blind.

Mrs. S. H. Ingersoll of Mosherville, has gone on a visit to her sister at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Ingersoll ventured the trip unaccompanied.

Harry Sawday and Miss Grace Strong of Fassett were married last week Wednesday at Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Sawday will go at once to Stanley, N. Y., where they have a position at \$40 per month and board.

W. J. Halstead lost a valuable cow recently. It is thought the animal had tuberculosis.

Mrs. Wesley Havens died at her home here on Sunday of last week, aged 78 years. She had been an invalid for several years. Her husband preceded her in death about nine weeks, an event she had hardly realized.

Mrs. Havens's maiden name was Margaret Holly, and three sons and one daughter survive her. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Ferguson officiating. Mrs. Monroe Miller officiated as funeral director. Interment was beside her husband at Webbs Mills, N. Y.

Samuel Osman of Mosherville was found dead in bed by his family last Thursday morning. Mr. Osman was born at Geneva, N. Y., but was a resident of this place upwards of half a century, where he worked at the trade, that of blacksmithing, being an adept in that line because of his ingenious skill, it being a conceded fact by all that to give Mr. Osman a slight pattern on a piece of iron there was nothing in the iron kingdom that he could not produce. Mr. Osman was twice married; his last wife died only two weeks ago. Seven children survive him, five sons and two daughters. Mr. Osman served in the 126th New York Infantry in the Civil war, and one of his sons but recently returned from an enlisted term in the Philippines. Mr. Osman had been an invalid for several years, but heart disease, it is said, caused his death. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and he was laid at rest in the Mosherville cemetery. Rev. M. K. Walker officiated at the funeral.

Jerome Barnhart died at his home below Pine City last Tuesday, aged 67 years. Mr. Barnhart was a veteran of the Civil war, and was a very prominent citizen. He had been afflicted for several years with a malady resembling leprosy, but was able to attend to business up to a day or two preceding his death. The widow and one son, Austin Barnhart, survive him. The funeral was held on Friday; burial at Webbs Mills, N. Y.

A report came over the telephone lines from all sides last week that George Delcamp, a fleshy, healthy, robust young man of Coreylead, was dead, and there poor George was, planting potatoes all that time. 'Tis wicked to start such a malicious report.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. P. Reynolds of Gillett, was in town last week.

Miss Jennie Strong of Harkness, went to Smithfield on May 1 to assist in a teachers' drill.

Mrs. Stone is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Hulslander of Burlington, filled the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Perry Watson of Big Pond, is doing some repairing for Mrs. Henrietta Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark attended the wedding of their son Denton, in Elmira, last week Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriett Gates has returned from Elmira, where she has been receiving medical treatment for a few months past.

WINDFALL.

Frank Chesley of Elmira, has been sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chesley.

Miss Mary Maney has gone to Owego to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Carrie Casteline.

Miss Achsah Bailey of Bailey's Corners, is giving music lessons in this section.

Miss Maggie Ferguson, who is dressmaking at Troy, was home last week.

The children of Treat Shoemaker visited him on Tuesday of last week, it being his 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming visited relatives at Grover on Saturday.

CODDING.

Mrs. Tyler Sherman, who has been critically ill, is reported better.

Wilson Fletcher is ill.

Mrs. Eva Scouten of Uister, recently visited at Murray Scouten's.

Andrew Phelps and sister Miss Elsie of Uister, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Little Kittie Wakely is visiting at E. W. Waldron's at Plainville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Oak Hill, spent Sunday at Harry Pierce's.

Misses Ada and Emma McClelland attended a party given for Miss Angie Bailey on Friday evening at Weton.

Miss Julia Meeker of Burlington, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and children of Riggs spent Sunday at U. G. Hall's.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, April 25, a daughter.

W. P. Lane is ill.

Remember the Ladies Aid Friday at Mrs. G. S. Haigh's.

The lecture given by J. Reed Powell of Syracuse, at the church Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair of Binghamton is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Haigh.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Spencer entertained company from Canton Sunday.

The farmers in this section have nearly all sown their oats.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reporter in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations of Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy market are reported by F. H. Hoyer, and the General Market are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchange.

Towanda Provision Market.

PAYING. BUTTER..... 20 to 23c. EGGS..... 16c to 17c. CHEESE..... 16c to 17c. LARD..... 11 to 12c. BEESWAX..... 22c. BEANS..... \$1.80 to \$2.25. CORN..... 60c to 65c. COAL..... 37c to 40c. FEED..... \$1.25 a 1.45. FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.50 a 1.75. POTATOES..... 25 to 30c.

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOSSE HAY—No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$6; clover mixed, \$5. BALED HAY—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$8 a \$5. STRAW—Loose long rye, \$4; loose short rye, \$5; loose oat, \$4; baled short rye, \$10.00; baled oat straw \$6.00.

Troy Markets.

PAYING. BUTTER, fresh tubs..... 23c to 24c. EGGS..... 16c to 17c. BEESWAX..... 22c. BEANS..... \$1.80 a \$2.25. CORN..... 60c to 65c. COAL..... 37c to 40c. FEED..... \$1.25 a 1.45. FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.50 a 1.75. POTATOES, per bushel..... 25 to 30c. BUTTER, prims..... 23c to 24c.

General Markets.

New York, May 2. BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 25a 3/4c. CHEESE—Firm; unchanged. EGGS—Steady; western storage selections, 15c; firsts, 17c; southern, 14c. TALLOW—Quiet; city, 45c; country, 45a 1/2c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 60a 1/2c; good to choice, 65a 1/2c. POTATOES—Easy; Florida, new, \$2.50 a 4.50; state and western, 75a 1/2c; Jersey sweets, \$2.50 a 4.50. STRAW—Dull; long rye, \$5a 1/2c. BEANS—Steady; marrow, \$2.30; medium, 2.17 1/2c; pea, \$1.75 a 1.77 1/2c; red kidney, \$2.65 a 2.70c. WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 23a 3/4c. HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 10a 1/2c to 12a 1/2c; old, 11a 1/2c; Pacific coast, 19a, 22a 1/2c; 19a, 21a 1/2c; old, 11a 1/2c. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 13c; chickens, per pound, 12c; roosters, 10c; ducks, average, per pair, 70c. 8c; geese, average, per pair, \$1.25 a 1.37c; pigeons, per pair, 5c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey, average best, per pound, 18c; mixed, 16c to 18c; poor, 14a 1/2c; chickens, Philadelphia, broilers, 3 1/2 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a 1/2c; mixed sizes, 17a 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15a 1/2c; fowls, dry picked and scaled, medium size, 14c; heavyweights, 15c; poor, 13a 1/2c; old cocks, per pound, 10a 1/2c; spring ducks, Long Island, per pound, 20c; Pennsylvania, 5c; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2.50 a 2.75; mixed, \$2.12 a 2.25; dark, \$1.50 a 1.62. DRESSED MEATS—Beef roaster, 10a 1/2c; per pound for common to prime quality; fancy beef sells in a small way at 10c; calves lower at 8a 1/2c; per pound for state dressed veals and 5a 1/2c; for country dressed; mutton dull at 7a 1/2c; per pound; lamb at 11a 1/2c; country dressed spring lambs at \$2.00 a per carcass.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Ridgebury twp—April 1, 1905. John Hurley and others to James F. Hurley; 106 acres, \$1.

Monroe twp—Sept. 8, 1904. W. C. Park and wife to Florence Swayne; lot, \$50.

So. Waverly boro—March 22, 1905. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. to The Atlantic Refining Co., lot, \$1.

Sayre boro—Feb. 13, 1905. Edna B. and Seth Elsbree to Fountain R. West; lot, \$1.

Canton boro—April 3, 1905. Clara E. Ward to Winna Harding; lot, \$2,382.

So. Waverly boro—April 4, 1905. Mary A. Clarke to Harold C. Watrous; lot, \$1.

Athens boro—March 13, 1905. Edw. M. Cowell and wife to Thomas Sullivan; lot, \$175.

Overtown twp—Jan. 2, 1905. Ella Hottenstein and W. B. Hottenstein to Gordis Hatch; 13 acres, \$50.

Smithfield twp—July 23, 1885. Champlin Brown and others to Chas. E. Brown; lot, \$1.

Smithfield twp—Sept. 16, 1904. Chas. E. Brown to Judson M. Burlingame; 101 acres, \$800.

Sayre boro—Feb. 17, 1905. The Sayre Land Co. to Hugh Lennon; lot, \$700.

Athens twp—Sept. 16, 1904. Della McKinney to Margaret L. McKinney; 1/4 acre, \$600.

Leroy twp—April 8, 1905. Frank E. Benedict and wife, to Wilson S. Jenkins; 28 acres, 62 perches, \$800.

Sayre boro—Dec. 12, 1904. Mary H. and George Carroll to Thomas Gaumer; lot, \$200.

Ulster and Burlington twps—Jan. 21, 1905. G. B. Lewis and others to John J. Lewis; lots, \$3,047.62.

Ulster and Burlington twps—Jan. 21, 1905. George H. and Ethel R. Olmsted to John J. Lewis; lots, \$380.90.

Burlington and Ulster twps—John J. Lewis and others to Geo. B. Lewis; lots, \$3,265.49.

Burlington boro. and Ulster twp—Jan. 21, 1905. Geo. H. and Ethel R. Olmsted to George B. Lewis; lots, \$408.18.

West Burlington twp—April 8, 1905. C. A. Innes and wife to Geo. B. Rockwell; 103 1/4 acres, \$2,500.

Troy twp—Dec. 8, 1893. Fannie E. F. Long to F. A. Long; 100 acres, \$1.

Springfield twp—April 8, 1905. Frederick Allen and Margaret S. Pierce to Norton R. and Jennie Stanton; 131 acres.

LeRayville boro.—Feb. 17, 1905. Robert P. Davies to Hugh H. Bosworth; lot, \$1,150.

So. Creek twp—March 28, 1905. C. A. Andrews and wife to Sarah F. Hall; 52 acres, \$1,200.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Several Cases Disposed of at Tuesday's Session.

Martin Costello of South Creek was found guilty Tuesday in criminal court of two cases of assault and battery and threats against his mother and sister. Costello is a one-armed fellow who made a bad disturbance which led to his arrest. He was found guilty and given a sentence of 30 days in jail, pay the costs and enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

Stephen Hammond was found guilty of the burglarizing of the store of Foster Strong at Columbia X Roads and taking from it a bag of clover seed. Hammond's attorneys set up a plea of insanity. The jury found him guilty but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Benj. Myers was put on trial Tuesday afternoon for the larceny of whiskey from the transfer platform at Sayre. The jury retired on the case at 5:15 and returned a verdict later of guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

TRAINMASTER ROSS RESIGNED.

Popular Lehigh Valley Man Leaves Sayre For New Haven.

Andrew Ross, for seven years trainmaster on this division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and one of the most popular railroad men in Sayre, has resigned his position and goes this week to New Haven to accept a position under Superintendent J. A. Droege on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Mr. Ross' new office will place him in charge of the terminals of the N. Y., N. H. & H. at New Haven. At that point five branch lines of the road join the main line, thus giving a large terminal business. Besides having the terminals under his supervision Mr. Ross will have charge of some of the main-line road work. His official title will be assistant division superintendent. The other end of the division, with terminal at New York, is in charge of C. L. Bardo, who was formerly Lehigh trainmaster stationed at Jersey City.

Local News in Brief.

The Owego orchestra has disbanded. Examine our "1906" and "White Lily" washers, Spalding Hardware Co. Twenty four decrees of divorce have just been granted in Lackawanna county.

Mrs. Charles Gridlev of Waverly died at a hospital at Wilkesbarre Thursday.

Worried by debt and financial difficulties, George Gage committed suicide near Binghamton on Monday.

Florence Leary, a Bentley Creek young man, was arrested twice within 24 hours for drunkenness at Elmira.

While Robert Burns, a young Binghamton boy, was riding on a freight train for fun, he fell off and was killed.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

C. W. Mooers of Elmira was in town Tuesday.

Major Levi Wells of Spring Hill was in town Friday.

Miss Ida K. Layton is visiting at Columbia X Roads.

Miss Georgia Study of Rome is visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Mildred Drake of Canton is visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. Paul Maynard of Athens has been visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Philadelphia is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Thomas D. Casale of Williamsport was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Volney Homet of Wyalusing was registered at Ochs Hotel Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Layton is visiting her son, William B. Layton, at Galeton.

L. S. Blaisdell has been granted an increase of pension to \$30 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerick of Asylum were registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Slowey and daughter of Sayre spent a day here last week with Miss Susie Barrett.

Mrs. James McCabe of Elmira, is a guest at the home of A. J. Pollock on Pine street.

Miss Virginia Gulick of Scranton is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Turner, William street.

Dale Eastman Kirby has gone to Sayre, where he has a good position in the Lehigh Valley shops.

S. F. Channell, Esq., of Wellsboro, one of the most prominent attorneys of Tioga county, was in town Friday.

F. D. Montanye, George D. McCabe and Jay Ward attended a shooting tournament at Wilkesbarre Thursday.

Henry W. Haaze of Sayre, was in Towanda Monday and before returning home will visit in Wyalusing and Stevensville.

Mrs. Morganroth, who has been in the German hospital at Philadelphia, for treatment, returned to Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Savard and son Arthur and Mrs. Burt Naylor of Rochester, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman, on Charles street.

Mrs. John A. Creveling is visiting in Wilkesbarre and on Thursday went to New York with her sister, Miss Rocky, who sailed for a European trip.

Dean Alvord of Minneapolis, who is assistant to the cashier of the In-Ber-borough Railway company of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. A. D. VanGorder has returned to her home in Monroeton for the summer after spending the winter in New York city with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Rowan.

Among the visitors to Towanda Monday were C. B. Pomeroy, John W. and Edwin S. Pomeroy and John E. Dobbins. These gentlemen were here to probate the will of Mrs. C. Burton Pomeroy.

Mrs. W. J. Hartman and three children arrived in Towanda Tuesday and will take up their residence with Mr. Hartman in the Betts house on Second street. Mr. Hartman is the president and managing director of the Towanda Silk Mill.

WOULD KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema—Could Not Hold Her—Tore Face and Arms Almost to Pieces—Grateful Mother Says:

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good; in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when she dressed her, I had to put her on the table, for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and I should advise any one suffering as she did, to give Cuticura a fair trial. Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898."

A Penalty for Litter. Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill which fixes a penalty of \$10 or ten days imprisonment "for throwing waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of cities, boroughs or townships, or for disturbing the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk for collection of such sweepings."

Ripe Old Age. The family horse of Mrs. Coleman, who lives east of the borough, of Athens was chloroformed today at the ripe old age of 35 years. For the last ten years the animal had done no work but was tenderly cared for by its humane owner who made its life comfortable as a recompense for the good the faithful horse had done in years gone by.—Athens News.

Boys' Minstrels Successful. The minstrel entertainment given on Wednesday night by the boys of the parochial school at Dunmore, under the direction of John J. Cummings of Towanda, was a decided success. The boys presented their parts with the swing of veterans on the stage. Next Monday night the Towanda High school boys will give a similar entertainment.

Remarkable Railroad Record. President Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson company is authority for the statement that during the past ten years not a single passenger has been killed on the line of their roads, that in 1903 there was no injury of any kind, and that during 1904 there was but one claim by a passenger for serious injury.

FIVE YEARS LATER

Mrs. Conrad Writes

"It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent. It is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease since. I have advised a lot of friends to use Cuticura in all diseases of the skin."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 5c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 50), Ointment, 5c. Jar, 25c. Jar, 50c. Jar, 1.00. Jar, 2.00. Jar, 3.00. Jar, 4.00. Jar, 5.00. Jar, 6.00. Jar, 7.00. Jar, 8.00. Jar, 9.00. Jar, 10.00. Jar, 11.00. Jar, 12.00. Jar, 13.00. Jar, 14.00. Jar, 15.00. Jar, 16.00. Jar, 17.00. Jar, 18.00. Jar, 19.00. Jar, 20.00. Jar, 21.00. Jar, 22.00. Jar, 23.00. Jar, 24.00. Jar, 25.00. Jar, 26.00. Jar, 27.00. Jar, 28.00. Jar, 29.00. Jar, 30.00. Jar, 31.00. Jar, 32.00. Jar, 33.00. Jar, 34.00. Jar, 35.00. Jar, 36.00. Jar, 37.00. Jar, 38.00. Jar, 39.00. Jar, 40.00. Jar, 41.00. Jar, 42.00. Jar, 43.00. Jar, 44.00. Jar, 45.00. Jar, 46.00. Jar, 47.00. Jar, 48.00. Jar, 49.00. Jar, 50.00. Jar, 51.00. Jar, 52.00. Jar, 53.00. Jar, 54.00. Jar, 55.00. Jar, 56.00. Jar, 57.00. Jar, 58.00. Jar, 59.00. Jar, 60.00. Jar, 61.00. Jar, 62.00. Jar, 63.00. Jar, 64.00. Jar, 65.00. Jar, 66.00. Jar, 67.00. Jar, 68.00. Jar, 69.00. Jar, 70.00. Jar, 71.00. Jar, 72.00. 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